

Teachers as Scholars Seminars



Teachers as Scholars (TAS) seminars are two-day professional development events led by outstanding faculty members of The College of New Jersey (TCNJ).

Teacher-scholars who are selected for participation by their school districts can choose from an array of seminars (right); those who successfully participate and complete TAS seminars are awarded 10 professional development hours.

Each seminar is presented on the scenic TCNJ campus and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The dates of the two-day seminars are noted. For seminar descriptions and faculty biography please go to http://bit.ly/tcnjPDSNTAS

Your school district PDSN liaison will provide registration information.

Please email <u>step@tcnj.edu</u> for further information

TCNJ's School of Education/Support for Teacher Education Programs and Professional Development School Network (PDSN) are proud to announce the 2023 – 24 PDSN Teachers as Scholars (TAS) program. Our goal is to provide a selection of content-related seminars geared toward the particular interests of P–12 educators. The goals of the PDSN seminars are:

- 1. To foster and promote teachers as academic and intellectual leaders by giving them time to reflect and discuss new ideas and recent scholarship with colleagues;
- 2. To give (over time) equal opportunity to all teachers in a district to examine and learn cutting-edge scholarship;
- 3. To encourage professional relationships between arts & science faculty and classroom teachers, while improving articulation between P–12 schools and higher education.

ELEVEN SEMINARS TO CHOOSE FROM

Seminar 1

Words and Days: the History of the English Language: Grades 6-12!

Seminar leader: Felicia Jean Steele, Ph.D. Seminar dates: October 6 & 13, 2023

Seminar 2

Book Banning, Classroom Challenged Materials, Intellectual Freedom and New Information Literacy State Standard.

Seminar leader: Ewa Dziedzic-Elliott Seminar dates: October 18 & 25, 2023

Seminar 3 Makerspaces

Seminar leader: John Kuiphoff

Seminar dates: November 6 & 13, 2023

Seminar 4

Teaching Science Through Issues

Seminar leader: Christopher Murphy, Ph.D. Seminar dates: November 20 & 27, 2023

Seminar 5

Reading Images: The Grammar of Visual Design

Seminar leader: Anne Peel, EdD Seminar dates: December 1 & 8, 2023

Seminar 6

Graffiti in the Arab World:

Narratives of Resistance

Seminar leader: Alma Khasawnih, Ph.D. Seminar dates: January 24 & 31,2024

Seminar 7

Teaching Grammar without Fear

Seminar leader: Felicia Jean Steele, Ph.D. Seminar dates: January 26 & February 2, 2024

Seminar 8

Inclusion and Inquiry: Fostering Student Belonging & a Passion for Mathematics

Seminar leader: Judit Kardos, Ph.D. Seminar dates: February 8 & 15, 2024

Seminar 9

Racism in the Poverty-to-Prison Cycle: African Americans, and Mass Incarceration

Seminar leader: Leigh-Anne Francis, Ph.D. Seminar dates: March 8 & 15, 2024

Seminar 10

Talking Back to the Canon: Old Stories Retold and Unplugged

Seminar leader: Jo Carney, Ph.D.
Seminar dates: March 12 & 19, 2024

Seminar 11

Exploring Ethics and Justice through Games and Fiction

Seminar leader: James Stacey Taylor Ph.D. Seminar dates: April 9 & 16, 2024

