Your CoAT Journey to Success

Here’s what past CoAT participants recommend to help you fit CoAT into your busy schedule.

After your application is reviewed:
- Enroll in the CoAT Moodle site
- Complete CoAT online orientation on Moodle

One-Year

Early in the Fall semester:
- Schedule your first observation

Complete by Winter Break:
- First observation
- Three workshops
- One workshop synthesis essay
- First draft of your teaching philosophy

Complete by Spring Break:
- Second observation
- Four workshops
- One workshop synthesis essay
- First draft of teaching philosophy

Begin teaching my 1st year in CoAT.

Complete by end of year 1:
- Six workshops
- Two workshop synthesis essay
- First draft of teaching philosophy

Complete by Spring Break, year 2:
- Teaching philosophy peer review
- Two observations
- Complete draft of final project

Two-Year Plan

Begin teaching my 2nd year in CoAT.

Complete by end of year 1:
- Six workshops
- Two workshop synthesis essay
- First draft of teaching philosophy

Complete by Spring Break, year 2:
- Second observation
- Complete draft of final project

Final Steps

- Attend a compendium peer-review session
- Revise and submit your project on Moodle
- RSVP for the Awards Ceremony

Quick tips

- Schedule teaching observations early!
- Take detailed notes at all FIT workshops.
- Start writing your teaching philosophy after attending your first workshop.
- Keep a teaching journal to record your thoughts and experiences as you develop your teaching philosophy.