

# Developing Excellence in Eastern's Professors:



## About DEEP

The Developing Excellence in Eastern's Professors (DEEP) system, developed by the **Faculty Innovation Workgroup**, advances faculty and professional development at ECU through the integration of technology and resources that raise faculty teaching to the highest in the Commonwealth. DEEP represents an ongoing commitment to excellence among ECU faculty and an investment in the continued enhancement of teaching and learning across campus.

## Pedagogical Topics

Several DEEP courses are currently available, including Metacognition, Discussion Boards, Foundations of Pedagogy, Flipping the Classroom, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy, Assessing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students, Critical Reading, and Thinking Critically and Creatively.

## Faculty Involvement

DEEP also welcomes faculty involvement from across campus in course proposal and course development. If you have suggestions for a course, visit [studio.ecu.edu/proposing-course](https://studio.ecu.edu/proposing-course) to propose a course or [studio.ecu.edu/proposing-developing-course](https://studio.ecu.edu/proposing-developing-course) to propose and develop a course.

## DEEP Organization

Each DEEP course is organized in a similar way, with multiple, progressive levels. Each level contains materials and assignments for successful completion. The four levels are Learner, Practitioner, Advocate, and Scholar.

Participants receive recognition with each level they complete within every course. Since DEEP contains this record-keeping feature, faculty can benefit from the progress they make in each course in multiple ways, including documenting their work in the system for their promotion, tenure, and evaluation portfolios. At the same time, participants are welcome to complete only up to the level that is most relevant to them and their work.

## Accessing DEEP Courses

1. Go to the DEEP homepage at: [studio.eku.edu/deep](http://studio.eku.edu/deep)
2. Scroll down to the pedagogical topics. Click the linked topics to see course descriptions.
3. To enroll, click **ENROLLMENT FORM**.
4. Fill out the form information and click submit.
5. Once your form is received, you will be enrolled into the DEEP course.