



# Call for Proposals

## 2nd Annual Upper Peninsula Teaching & Learning Conference

### *"Toward Superior Teaching"*

Conference Friday, May 11, 2018 at Northern Michigan University  
Proposals due Sunday, March 4, 2018

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) at Northern Michigan University (NMU), in cooperation with the William G. Jackson CTL at Michigan Technological University (MTU), is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Upper Peninsula Teaching & Learning Conference (UPTLC) on the campus of Northern Michigan University. Submit a proposal to share your "Superior Teaching" research, experiences, ideas, and approaches with your fellow Yoopers!

The plenary speaker this year will be Dr. Terry Doyle, author of "Learner Centered Teaching: Putting the Research into Practice," who will discuss how research in neuroscience, biology and cognitive science can be applied to teaching practices. (Copies of this book are available in the Jackson CTL.)

The conference program and track chairs and the friendly folks at the CTLs at NMU & Michigan Tech can help you develop your ideas for submission or provide you with examples of submissions.

Your submission will undergo double-blind review. Submission instructions will be sent/posted separately. You'll be asked to submit to one of the following tracks:

- **Teaching & Learning Innovations**

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- **Online Teaching and Learning**

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- **Accessibility/Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**

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We encourage active sessions (e.g., opportunity for Q & A, an activity for attendees, discussion-based session). We also encourage sessions of general interest across several disciplines; however, if you present something specific to your discipline that you perhaps offer ways that your topic/activity might extend to other disciplines. We have no prohibition against sessions that you have published or presented at another conference.

When you submit your proposal, you will be asked to choose one of the following session formats:

**25 minute**

**50 minute**

**Poster**

Instructions for submission, sample submissions, and more information will be available soon. Meanwhile, you can keep an eye on <http://www.nmu.edu/ctl/home> for updates and more information.

For Michigan Tech instructors, Deans have agreed to pay the \$50 registration fee for all attending. The CTL will provide transportation to and from the event on 5/11. (If you are passing this on to interested non-Tech instructors, the registration fee is waived for all first and second authors of the 25 & 50 minute sessions!)

Even if you choose not to present, we hope you choose to attend UPTLC 2018. We look forward to your submission!