Signature Courses:
From Idea To Implementation

- Commission of 125
- Task force on curricular reform
- Quality enhancement plan
- Common core curriculum
- School of undergraduate studies (UGS)
- Introduction to academic rigor at UT Austin
The Signature Course Mission

The Signature Courses at UT Austin will connect students with distinguished faculty members in unique learning environments. By way of this rigorous intellectual experience, students will develop college-level skills in research, writing, speaking, and discussion through an approach that is interdisciplinary, collaborative, experiential, and contemporary.
SIX ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

1. Engaged & Engaging faculty
2. Critical thinking
3. Interdisciplinary • Contemporary content
4. Oral Communication
5. Writing
6. Gems of the University
Teaching a signature course

• Proposal process & course development
• In the classroom
• Beyond the classroom
Assessment

• Methods
• Data
• Enhancements + changes
Sharing the Signature Course Model

Signature Course Stories
Transforming Undergraduate Learning

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What does your Signature look like?
Let’s talk . . .

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