



Faculty Mentor Training Series 2026-2027

Session 1: AI in Graduate Education

October 29th, 2026

11:30 AM-1:00 PM in GCIS 301/303

This session will focus on the impact of AI on graduate education. The discussion will center around both the opportunities and the challenges that AI presents for the education of our PhD students. We will break into subgroups, each focused on a different central topic:

1. How should AI be used in the classroom?
2. What role(s) should AI play, and what guidelines should be adapted, in the preparation of written documents like the comprehensive exam, qualifying exam (thesis research proposal), fellowship proposals, and dissertation?
3. How should we teach our students to analyze data in the era of AI?

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