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Instructor, Grace Gallagher
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Introducing Climate Across the Curriculum

Climate Across the Curriculum (CATC) is a training program that helps educators of all styles and institutions bring climate change into any classroom.

- Our **goal is to deepen instructors' understanding of climate change** and empower them to lead climate discussions on campus, reaching **thousands of students each semester**.
- Open to **all disciplines**, the program fosters collaboration across fields to ensure that students engage with the full breadth of climate change complexities, impacts, and solutions.

The CSU Climate Initiative ignited its first CATC process in March 2024, with a training set for August 2024. We had nearly 100 applicants and took 38 participants. In our first cohort:

100% of participants felt prepared to use the information from CATC in their classes.

33 out of 38 instructors integrated climate content into their courses.

33 instructors updated **37 classes**, reaching around **3,600 students**.

"This initiative has sparked broader departmental efforts to incorporate environmental justice into the social work curriculum. Collaborative meetings involving faculty, program directors, and community experts have been initiated to ensure the systematic integration of this content across courses."

- Marie Villescas Zamzow, SOWK410: Social Welfare Policy

"I noticed that after their peers shared first-hand experiences with climate-related impacts, like forest fires, flooding, loss of coral reefs, the students who wanted to deny or ignore climate change began to change their minds."

-Todd Mitchell, IU174: Questions for Human Flourishing



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