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Enhance your teaching
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Faculty Development and Support

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) offers training, consultation, and evaluation services for all Wright State University faculty, staff, and teaching assistants. These services include faculty development workshops, classroom observations, graduate teaching assistant orientations, and instructional design.

Faculty Development Workshops

The CTL hosts a variety of workshops to help faculty enhance their productivity in teaching, research or other aspects of their academic careers. Book groups, roundtable talks, panel discussions, and hands-on training sessions are offered throughout the year to promote best practices in teaching, learning, and service among faculty.

In-Term Course Analysis (ITCA)

A faculty member may request an in-class visit by CTL staff at a mutually agreed-upon time. Afterward, the CTL will provide written feedback and, if the faculty member wishes, verbal discussion of the staff’s observations. The center will also collect and tabulate mid-term student feedback for you, on request, as well as help you analyze your syllabus.

Instructional Design

The instructional designers in the CTL are available to meet with faculty who are working to enhance classroom presentations, infuse courses with technology, improve use of existing technologies or take existing courses online.

Distance Learning

Faculty who want to teach distance learning courses at Wright State are provided training and support through the Center for Teaching and Learning. The distance learning team in the CTL help faculty acquire competencies in online course design and distance learning technologies through group workshops and individual meetings.

Workshops and Consultations

The CTL offers workshops and individual consultations for faculty who wish to supplement their face-to-face courses with web-based instruction or teach entirely online. CTL staff provide assistance in course design, course management, and online course facilitation.

Course Design

The instructional designers in the CTL meet with faculty to help design new courses or redesign existing ones. This includes defining course goals, identifying learning objectives, developing learning activities, and creating effective assessment methods.

Instructional Media Production

The CTL will manage your project from initial planning to finished products and serve as liaisons between faculty and multiple service departments involved in a project. The following list includes a sample of the kinds of services offered:

- Small object 3-D scanning
- QuickTime audio and video from analog or digital recordings
- Custom instructional animations for classroom or Web
- QuickTime “virtual reality” movies viewers can rotate or pan 360 degrees
- Illustrations for classroom presentations
- Web design and accessibility consultation

Training and Consulting

The CTL offers one-on-one consultations plus how-to workshops and technology workshops for faculty and staff who want to build their own multimedia and web-based materials. Hardware and software recommendations for distance learning and multimedia production and delivery are also available.