Teaching at Pitt

Resources for New Faculty

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The Teaching Center is Here for You!

- Teaching Support
- Educational Technology
- Online and Hybrid Learning
- Assessment
- Classrooms and Learning Environments
- Academic Services
A few things to get started...

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@PittTeaching
Technology and Learning Spaces

- Help with Instructional Technology
- Open Lab
  - @ Hillman Library
  - @ Alumni Hall
- Media Creation Lab
- Lecture Recording
- Video Conferencing and Webcasting
- Equipment loans, rentals
Teaching Consultations

• Design your course
• Integrate technology
• Improve your syllabus
• Apply active learning strategies
• Create instructional videos
• Improve teaching evaluations
• Much more…
Workshops and Learning Communities

• Pedagogy & Technology Workshops
  – Active Learning with Top Hat
  – Blackboard: Using the Grade Center
  – Instructional Accessibility

• Large Enrollment Learning Community

http://teaching.pitt.edu/workshops
• Two meetings per term
• Plus online community
• Faculty-driven agendas
• Idea exchange
• Focused on teaching

All Faculty are invited!

Fall Gatherings:
Late September, Early November

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Faculty Seminars Begin Mid-September!

1. The Highly Engaged, Highly Interactive Professor
2. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
3. Multimedia Bootcamp for Interactive Course Design

Cohort-based

Meet once/month for two terms

Foundations of good pedagogy
• Book Discussions
• Workshops
• This Fall: The Mentor Academy
  – Mentor Training
  – Maintaining Effective Communication
  – Aligning Expectations
  – Assessing Understanding
  – Addressing Equity and Inclusion
  – Fostering Independence
  – Promoting Professional Development
  – Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy and Plan
Popular Workshops

• Self-Care for Instructors
• Gathering and Using Student Feedback
• Electronic Communication with Students
• “Walkshopping” our Urban Campus

Researcher’s Writing Groups for Faculty
Popular Workshops:

- Teaching Inclusively
- Not Speaking the Same Language? Four Steps to Engaging Your International Students

Annual Provost’s Diversity Institute for Faculty Development - May
- Plus Extended Experience

Annual Luncheon and Recognition
Provost’s Award for Diversity in the Curriculum
University of Pittsburgh Testing Center

- Disability Resources and Services: testing
- Proctored exams for online courses
- Make-up exams
- Scanning and scoring service
- GRE, PRAXIS, TOEFL
Student Opinion of Teaching Surveys

Fall Term Survey Period:
November 18 – December 8
• New TA Orientation - tomorrow
• TA Handbook
• Guide for Faculty
• Achievement in Pedagogy badge
• Workshops
• Consultations
Other Upcoming Teaching Events

- Assessment and Teaching Conference January 2020
  - Assessment- and teaching-focused sessions
  - Posters by award-winning teachers
  - Keynote speaker, breakouts, lunch
Coming in Spring of 2020

- 2020 Chatham University
- 2019 University of Pittsburgh
- 2018 Duquesne University