Teaching and Learning Resources

New Faculty Orientation
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Mission Statement

The University’s mission is to:

• Provide **high-quality undergraduate programs** in the arts and sciences and professional fields, with emphasis upon those of special benefit to the citizens of Pennsylvania;

• Offer **superior graduate programs** in the arts and sciences and the professions that respond to the needs of Pennsylvania, as well as to the broader needs of the nation and the world;

• Engage in research, artistic, and scholarly activities that advance learning through the extension of the frontiers of knowledge and creative endeavor;

• Cooperate with industrial and governmental institutions to transfer knowledge in science, technology, and health care;

• Offer **continuing education programs** adapted to the personal enrichment, professional upgrading, and career advancement interests and needs of adult Pennsylvanians; and

• Make available to local communities and public agencies the expertise of the University in ways that are consistent with the primary teaching and research functions and contribute to social, intellectual, and economic development in the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.
Learning results from what the student does and thinks and only from what the student does and thinks. The teacher can advance learning only by influencing what the student does to learn.

--Herbert A. Simon
FLEX@PITT
Course Design & Delivery

1) ADAPT
YOUR CONTENT FOR
ASYNCHRONOUS DELIVERY

2) DELIVER
& RECORD
YOUR LECTURE

3) OFFER
SYNCHRONOUS
ONLINE SESSIONS

ATTENDANCES
ASSIGNMENTS
ACTIVITIES

FACE-2-FACE
IN-PERSON
STUDENTS

REMOTE
SYNCHRONOUS
STUDENTS

UPLOAD & DISTRIBUTE

REMOTE
ASYNCHRONOUS
STUDENTS
WATCH RECORDING
The Teaching Center is Here for You!

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

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@PittTeaching
We can help you to:
• Design your course
• Integrate technology
• Improve your syllabus
• Apply active learning strategies
• Create instructional videos
• Improve teaching evaluations
• Much more…
Workshops

- Introduction to Canvas, Part 1, Part 2, Part 3
- Canvas for Remote Instruction
- Teaching Inclusively
- Active Learning with Top Hat
- Instructional Multimedia: Panopto
- Incorporating Active Learning into Remote Lectures
- Intermediate Canvas: Tracking Student Progress
- Hack your Assignments
Media Creation Lab

- Available by appointment
- Podcasts
- Interviews
- Instructional videos
- Lightboard
Current Technologies:
- Virtual reality
- 360-degree video
- 3D printing
- Vinyl cutting
- Laser cutting and engraving

Our Makerspace Locations:
- Alumni Hall, B-12
- Hillman Library, G7 (collaboration with ULS)
• Innovative classroom design
• Learning space development
Student Opinion of Teaching Surveys (OMET)

Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET)

In this course I have learned:
- Much less than in most courses I've taken
- Somewhat less than in most courses I've taken
- About the same as in most courses I've taken
- Somewhat more than in most courses I've taken
- Much more than in most courses I've taken

The grade I expect in this course is:
- A
- B
- C
- D
- F
- Other
“The students seemed to give more specific feedback in the end–of–term survey this year. I think students recognized that I took the midterm survey results into consideration and changed some things I was doing.”
Pitt Online

coursera
Center for Mentoring

- Workshops
- Mentor Academy
  - Training
  - Earn a credential
Workshops on:
• Classroom discussion techniques
• Misinformation in the classroom
• Writing assignments and feedback
• Grant writing
• Understanding our students: Linguistic profiling

Walkshopping experiences
• Communicating Art and Architecture

Weekly Research Writing Group
Center for Diversity in the Curriculum

Diversity Workshops
Provost’s Diversity Institute for Faculty Development
Extended Diversity Experience
All Faculty Welcome

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- Two meetings per term
- Plus online community
- Faculty-driven agendas
- Idea exchange
- Focused on teaching
2020 Assessment and Teaching Conference

Sponsored by the Office of the Provost

- Annual event in January
- Keynote
- Breakout sessions
- Faculty posters
• 2020 Chatham University
• 2019 University of Pittsburgh
• 2018 Duquesne University