Spring 2025 Schedule of Workshops

The Center for the Advancement of Teaching offers a variety of in-person, online, and asynchronous workshops. All times reflected are EST. Unless noted otherwise, in-person workshops are held at the CAT in the TECH Center (Bell Building), Room 109. Online workshops are held via Zoom; access links will be shared with registered guests via email before each session.

All CAT programming is designed to align with Temple's commitment to educating a vibrant and diverse community of learners through innovative and inclusive teaching practices, as outlined in the Temple University Mission Statement. All interested Temple instructors and staff are welcome.

To register, visit catbooking.temple.edu.

January

Special Events

23rd Annual Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence
Wednesday and Thursday, January 8 & 9
Hosted in Person at the Howard Gittis Student Center, Room 200
Details & Registration: sites.temple.edu/catafc

Technology Trainings

Getting Started with Canvas
Friday, January 10 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Poll Everywhere Essentials: Engaging and Interactive Polling Made Easy
Tuesday, January 14 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Online via Zoom

Canvas: Managing Courses from Semester to Semester
Wednesday, January 15 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Getting Started with Leganto Course Reserves (co-sponsored w/ Temple Libraries)
Friday, January 17 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Integrating Poll Everywhere Data Into Your Grades in Canvas
Friday, January 17 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Panopto Introduction: Video Creation & Sharing Platform
Tuesday, January 21 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM
In person (TECH 109)
Thursday, January 23 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Online via Zoom

Canvas: Using the Gradebook
Wednesday, January 22 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Canvas: Organizing and Structuring Content Effectively
Friday, January 24 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

VoiceThread: New Capabilities, New Interface
Monday, January 27 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Online via Zoom

Taking Canvas to the Next Level
Wednesday, January 29 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Canvas: Creating & Grading with Rubrics
Thursday, January 30 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Teaching with Technology Workshops

Managing AI in Asynchronous Online Courses
Tuesday, January 7 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Online via Zoom

Online Teaching Institute
Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 31
Asynchronous in Canvas

Fostering Collaborative Learning with Educational Technologies
Wednesday, January 22 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
In person (TECH 109)

Social Annotation in Theory and Practice (Part 1)
Thursday, January 23 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in Action: Creating Accessible Course Materials (2-part series)
Mondays, January 27 and February 3 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Social Annotation in Theory and Practice (Part 2)
Thursday, January 30 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Teaching Workshops

Micro-Pedagogy: Improve Your Syllabus in 30 Minutes
Friday, January 3 | 1:00 - 1:30 PM
Online via Zoom

Micro-Pedagogy: 5 Things Every College Teacher Gets Wrong
Monday, January 6 | 12:00 - 12:30 PM
Online via Zoom

First Day Practices to Jumpstart Student Motivation
Friday, January 10 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Ungrading & Alternative Assessments
Tuesday, January 21 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Online via Zoom

The Online Teaching Circle: A Community for Instructors who Teach Online (4-part series)
Fridays, January 24, February 14, March 14 and April 11 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Programs

SoTL Drop-In Lab
Friday, January 31 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

February

Special Events

Lunch with Temple's Award-Winning Teachers
Thursday, February 13 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Technology Trainings

Canvas: Using Groups and Collaborations for Collaborative Learning
Tuesday, February 4 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Canvas: New Quizzes
Friday, February 7 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Leveling Up Your Canvas Discussions
Friday, February 21 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Thoughtful Integration of Zoom AI Companion in Teaching
Tuesday, February 25 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Teaching with Technology Workshops

Advanced Online Teaching Institute
Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 28
Asynchronous in Canvas

Immersive Simulations & Gamification: Engaging Learners in the Digital Age
(co-sponsored w/ Temple Libraries) | (2-part series)
Tuesdays, February 4 and 18 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In person (Week 1 - TECH 109; Week 2 - Charles Library Makerspace)

Faculty Technology Exchange (co-sponsored with ITS)
Friday, February 7 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

Spicing Up Lecture Using AI Tools
Wednesday, February 12 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Beyond Talking Heads: Tools and Techniques for Fostering Active Learning in Synchronous Online Classes
Friday, February 14 | 1:30 - 2:45 PM
Online via Zoom

AI Sandbox
Wednesday, February 19 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Teaching Workshops

Glazed (Over) and Confused: Sparking Student Engagement in the Classroom
Wednesday, February 5 | 10:00 - 11:15 AM
In person (TECH 109)

Challenging Standards, High Trust, Improved Outcomes: Using the Wise Feedback Framework to Promote Student Growth

Wednesday, February 5 | 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Online via Zoom

Teaching Portfolio Working Group: A Path to Reflective Practice and Growth
(4-part series)
Fridays, February 7 and 21, March 14 and 28 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Breaking through the Black Boxes: Sparking Student Engagement Online
Wednesday, February 19 | 10:00 - 11:15 AM
Online via Zoom

Light Reading: Is This the End of Reading?
Tuesday, February 25 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Online via Zoom

Can We Really Talk? A Celebration of Black History Month and Inclusive and Innovative Teaching at Temple (co-sponsored with IDEAL)
Wednesday, February 26 | 3:00 - 4:15 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Book Group: *Teaching Community*: A *Pedagogy of Hope* by bell hooks (2-part series)
Fridays, February 28 and March 14 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Programs

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL): A Micro Introduction
Monday, February 3 | 12:00 - 12:30 PM
Online via Zoom

SoTL Drop-In Lab
Friday, February 28 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

March

Teaching with Technology Workshops

Online Teaching Institute
Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 28
Asynchronous in Canvas

Brainstorming Active Learning Techniques Using AI (2-part series)
Tuesdays, March 11 and 25 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Makerspace Technologies to Help Your Students Learn: An Introduction to the Innovative Teaching with Technology Grant (co-sponsored w/ Temple Libraries)
Wednesday, March 12 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
In person (Charles Library, Makerspace Innovation Lab) and online via Zoom

Faculty Technology Exchange (co-sponsored w/ ITS)
Friday, March 14 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

Creating Digital Media Content For Use In Your Courses (2-part series)
Tuesdays, March 18 and April 1 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Mastering Mastery Paths for Differentiated Learning in Canvas
Wednesday, March 26 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Teaching Workshops

Successful Synchronous Discussions: What to Do When Students Won't Talk
Monday, March 17 | 10:00 - 11:15 AM
Online via Zoom

AI Foundations for Educators: An Asynchronous Workshop
Monday, March 17 through Sunday, April 20
Asynchronous in Canvas

Neurodiversity: What it is, Why it Matters, and How it Might Show Up in Your Classroom
Tuesday, March 18 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Brewing Educational Conversations: Insights and Reflections from the Tea for Teaching Podcast
Wednesday, March 19 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
In person (TECH 109)

Feeling Lost? Learn to Write Learning Goals that will Keep You and Your Students on Track
Thursday, March 20 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Can We Really Talk? Fostering LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Classrooms at Temple
(co-sponsored with IDEAL)
Wednesday, March 26 | 3:00 - 4:15 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Programs

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL): A Micro Introduction
Monday, March 10 | 12:00 - 12:30 PM
Online via Zoom

SoTL Drop-In Lab
Friday, March 28 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

April

Special Events

College of Education & Human Development Author Celebration
Thursday, April 17 | 9:30 - 11:00 AM
Hosted in person (TECH 109)

Teaching with Technology Workshops

Faculty Technology Exchange (co-sponsored w/ ITS)
Friday, April 4 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

AI Sandbox
Wednesday, April 9 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Teaching Workshops

Book Group: *Grading for Growth* **by David Clark and Robert Talbert** (2-part series)
Tuesdays, April 1 and 15 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Online via Zoom

Supporting Our Neurodivergent Educators
Wednesday, April 2 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
In person (TECH 109)

The Psychological Underpinnings of Student Success
Monday, April 7 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
In person (TECH 109)

Organizing Knowledge & Building Connections
Wednesday, April 16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
In person (TECH 109)

Can We Really Talk? A Conversation in Honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (co-sponsored w/ IDEAL)
Wednesday, April 23 | 3:00 - 4:15 PM
In person (TECH 109)

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Programs

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL): A Micro Introduction
Monday, April 14 | 12:00 - 12:30 PM
Online via Zoom

SoTL Drop-In Lab
Friday, April 25 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

May

Teaching with Technology Workshops

Faculty Technology Exchange (co-sponsored with ITS)
Friday, May 2 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
In person (TECH 107) and online via Zoom

Online Teaching Institute
Monday, May 12 through Friday, May 30
Asynchronous in Canvas

Teaching Workshops

Course Design Jumpstart (2-part series)
Monday and Wednesday, May 12 and 14 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 In person (TECH 109)

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Programs

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Circle (12-part series)
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, May 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 28, 30, June 2, 4, 6 and 9
12:00 - 1:30 PM
Online via Zoom

June

Teaching with Technology Workshop

Advanced Online Teaching Institute
Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 27
Asynchronous in Canvas