Fall 2023 CAT Services, Programming and Resources

The Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT) will have both in-person and virtual services available for faculty throughout the Fall 2023 semester. We look forward to seeing you!

Visit us at the following locations for:
➢ Drop-in expert assistance with your teaching and educational technology questions (no appointment necessary)
➢ Quiet workspaces
➢ Access to computers, scanners, and printers
➢ Comfortable lounge area for informal discussions with colleagues

Main Campus CAT: TECH Center (Bell Building), Suite 112
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm

Health Sciences Campus CAT: Student Faculty Center, Room 200
Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Ambler Campus CAT: Ambler Learning Center, Room 301
Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8:30am-10:00pm; Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Note: This self-service lab and workspace is for faculty use only. No CAT consultants are on site.

Virtual Drop-in EdTech Lab: available online via Zoom. The virtual lab is staffed by our Educational Technology Specialists during our regular business hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm. Visit teaching.temple.edu/teaching-technologies for access.

For more information about our locations, see teaching.temple.edu/about.

Fall 2023 In-Person and Virtual Services and Resources

Teaching and Educational Technology Consultations
If you would like uninterrupted, dedicated time with a CAT pedagogy or educational technology specialist, please visit catbooking.temple.edu/appointments to schedule a one-hour in-person or virtual consultation. When making an appointment with a consultant, you will have the option to choose an in-person meeting at the Main Campus CAT or Health Sciences Campus CAT, or a virtual (Zoom) meeting. Within the locations, appointment times are categorized by consultation topics offered at the CAT. *If the hours available in the booking system are not feasible for you, please email cat@temple.edu to arrange an alternate time.*

CAT Workshops and Special Events
Each semester, the CAT offers a mix of in-person and virtual workshops. Visit our Workshops, Programs and Events web page to browse our lineup of workshops which includes Canvas and

Zoom trainings, the Teaching for Equity Institute, Online Teaching Institute, book group discussions, pedagogy and teaching technologies programming, and more!

The CAT also hosts special events such as the Annual Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence, New Faculty Orientation, TA Orientation and the STEM Educators' Lecture. Custom workshops for departments, colleges and programs are available upon request on our workshop web page.

Classroom Observations
Whether you are implementing a new teaching strategy, trying to solve a teaching challenge, or simply would like to check in with a colleague in order to reflect on your teaching, the CAT offers a variety of services.
- *Classroom Observations*: Set up an observation of your in-person or virtual class
- *Mid-semester Instructional Diagnosis*: A CAT specialist visits your class to gain student consensus on their learning experience, and deliver that feedback to you
- *Course Design*: Work with a pedagogy specialist to design a course using evidence-based principles for delivering significant learning opportunities to your students.
- *Curriculum Mapping and Program Assessment*: Get assistance designing and assessing a programmatic curriculum that will provide a pathway for student achievement of your program's goals.

Please visit our Consultations and Observations web page for more information.

Room Reservations
The CAT offers meeting spaces for faculty and staff at our Main Campus location. Visit CATbooking to book time in one of the following spaces:
- Room 107: Breakout Room (Capacity: 12)
- Room 110A: Collaboration Room (Capacity: 5)
- Room 112G: Consult Room (Capacity: 2)

Poster Printing
Poster printing services are available for Main Campus and the Health Sciences Campus. For more information, please visit our website.

Resources available on the CAT Website (teaching.temple.edu):
- The Teaching Technologies resource page contains information and self-paced tutorials on Canvas and Zoom, as well information on other Temple-supported teaching technologies.
- Our EdTech Tools Database includes many other tools that may not be Temple-supported but may be useful options for your classes.
- Canvas course shell templates will help you build your online or hybrid course in Canvas. The templates are based on best practices for designing and structuring online courses. Visit our Design Your Online Course page to learn more.
- Take advantage of our lending library of books on teaching at our Main Campus CAT location available for faculty use. Browse our collection and stop by to borrow a title.

- Check out our blog, [EDvice Exchange](#) to read weekly posts on timely teaching and learning topics, tech tips, and Center news.

Teaching with AI: Resources and Support
- The CAT has provided guidance to assist you in developing coherent policies on the use of generative AI tools in your classes. See the [Sample Syllabus Language](#) document on our website to get started.
- Catch up on the [Using PI to Manage AI](#) blog series (and accompanying [CAT Tip video series](#)) and the [Survival Guide to AI and Teaching](#) blog series on our EDvice Exchange blog ([sites.temple.edu/edvice](#)).

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) is research focused on teaching and learning. Our SoTL resources are designed to help you systematically examine your classroom practices, improve your teaching based on your findings, and share your results with colleagues here at Temple and across academia. Visit [teaching.temple.edu/sotl](#) to learn more.

EdTech Student Partners Program

The EdTech Student Partners program helps faculty enhance their teaching with technology. Faculty members can apply to be paired with an EdTech Student Partner who will meet with you on an ongoing basis to help you research technology tools appropriate to your goals, support you in learning the tools, assist in the implementation of technologies in your classes, teach students how to use selected tools, and provide feedback from a student perspective. Visit our website's [Programs page](#) to learn more.

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

Temple University's Teaching in Higher Education Certificate ([teaching.temple.edu/teaching-certificates](#)) helps grow teaching professionals into great educators by developing their pedagogical knowledge and educational technology skills to improve classroom learning for students. There are two versions of the certificate, including tracks designed for:
- Temple University graduate students currently enrolled in a degree program
- Higher education teachers or individuals interested in teaching at two- and four-year colleges, universities and professional schools

Follow the CAT on Social Media!

We post regularly with faculty resources, workshop announcements, exciting CAT news, and other exclusive updates that may not be included in our weekly emails. Be sure to tune in to our CAT Tips series on YouTube, short how-to videos featuring CAT staffers.

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