Our Mission
The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) established in 1993, focuses on our mission of “Partnering with educators to advance student-centered learning at Iowa State University.”

CELT provides resources for instructors, faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdocs interested in teaching. We offer face-to-face one-off workshops, longer-term teaching and learning circles on selected topics, and facilitation of teaching and learning communities. We have also developed a rich set of online resources that support CELT’s mission and current initiatives available on our website (http://www.celt.iastate.edu/).

How to Register for our upcoming events
1. Go to the Learn@ISU website at http://learn.iastate.edu/ (Note: Online programs have a separate registration link on the ISU Calendar entry)
2. Login with your Net-ID (username) and password (upper right corner)
3. Locate the program (use the calendar, search box or course catalog)
4. Click on the name of the program
5. Click Enroll and a pop-up window will appear
6. Determine which day you will attend and Click Register
7. You will receive an email with the subject: Enrollment Confirmation

Or if you would prefer to call or email to register: Call CELT at 515-294-5357 or email celt@iastate.edu and specify: event title, date, your name, department and email

Award-Winning Seminar Series (chronological order)
• Engaging Students Through Creative Projects with Julia Dominguez (World Languages and Cultures), Feb 4 (12:10-1 p.m.)
• Engagement through creative notetaking with Tejas Dhadphale (Industrial Design), Feb. 19 (12:10-1 p.m.)
• Old Wine, New Wineskins: Online course design for seasoned professors with Susan Yager (English), Apr. 1 (12:10-1 p.m.)

Seminars, Workshops, and Workshop Series Schedule (listed alphabetically)
We are always adding new topics and offerings. To read program descriptions and to stay up-to-date visit CELT’s Upcoming Events webpage (http://bit.ly/celtevents). Many of the offerings may be available online to view on your own via Zoom or WebEx. If it’s an option, it’ll be a part of the ISU Calendar entry.
• Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR) Workshop, Oct. 10 (9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), or Dec. 4 (9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
• Building an inclusive and learner-centered syllabus, Dec. 3 (4:10-5 p.m.)
• CELT Teaching Technology Conference (CTTC), Oct. 17 (8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.), CTTC webpage (http://bit.ly/celt-cttc)
• CELT Course Design Institute, May 18-21, 2020 (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.), applications available in Mar. 2020, webpage (http://bit.ly/celt-cdi)
• Discover the top 10 tips for creating accessible course content, Nov. 19 (4:10-5 p.m.)
• Documenting Your Teaching using the DART Matrix, Nov 12 (2:10-3 p.m.)
• Effectively managing disruptive conduct in learning spaces, Oct. 1 (4:10-5 p.m.), Nov. 14 (12:10-1 p.m.), Feb. 21(12:10-1 p.m.), or Apr. 1 (4:10-5 p.m.)
• Exploring ways to create an inclusive learning environment, Nov. 12 (4:10-5 p.m.)
• Inclusive Classroom Workshop, Dec. 6 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.), or Apr. 17 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)
• Navigating controversial topics in the classroom, Oct. 29 (4:10-5 p.m.)
• Turning your scholarly teaching into Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), Dec. 5 (12:10-1:30 p.m.)
Teaching and Learning Communities (listed alphabetically)
Monthly seminars focused on a specific teaching and learning approach. The following are CELT’s current Teaching and Learning Communities:

• Discuss Published Education Research in Your Discipline (DBER Journal Club) meets from 11:30-1 p.m.: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2
• ISU Online Learning Community (ISU-OLC) meets from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Oct. 11, and Nov. 15
• Service-Learning Teaching and Learning Community meets from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, and Dec. 11
• Team-Based Learning-Teaching & Learning Community meets on the following days/times: Oct. 11* (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), Nov. 22 (1:10-2:30 p.m.), Jan. 31 (1:10-2:30 p.m.), Feb. 26 (1:10-2:30 p.m.), Mar. 27 (1:10-2:30 p.m.), & Apr. 30 (1:10-2:30 p.m.) *collaborative event with the ISU Online Learning Community

Canvas Open Labs
Bring your Canvas questions, and your laptop (this is a must) – no need to make an appointment. Labs will be held on the third floor of Morrill Hall on the following days/times from Sept. 3-Dec. 12:
• Tuesdays (1-3 p.m.)
• Wednesdays (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
• Thursdays (9-11 a.m.)
Additionally, if you are interested in online Canvas Training (demonstration sessions, interactive sessions or discussion sessions) visit CELT’s Online Training with Canvas webpage (http://bit.ly/canvas-online).

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