Teaching at Iowa State University

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

CELT provides consultation, resources, and programs for instructors, faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdocs interested in teaching. We aim to support, promote, and enhance teaching effectiveness and student learning. CELT has experts ready to help serve as catalysts for online and digital pedagogy, in addition to topics covering assessment and evaluation, mindfulness and contemplative pedagogy, graduate student success, and communicating the importance of effective and inclusive teaching and learning practices.

We have developed a rich set of online resources that support CELT’s mission and current initiatives available on our website (https://www.celt.iastate.edu/).

New to Teaching: Resources

If you’re new to teaching or new to Iowa State, check out some of these resources or head to our website for more information:

- Evaluating Teaching and Learning
- Canvas@ISU
- CELT Teaching Symposium
- Teaching and Learning Academy
- Teaching Partners Program
- Teaching with Technology

Graduate Students

CELT, along with the Graduate College, has designed several programs to help you succeed in your future careers:

- CELT Teaching Symposium
- Preparing Future Faculty
- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL)
- Graduate Student Teaching Certificate

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Teaching and Learning Development Programs

Includes seminars, workshops, series, and Teaching and Learning Communities. Our programs are open to anyone with a teaching role or interested in teaching. Programs offered throughout the year with a calendar of events ([https://bit.ly/celtevents](https://bit.ly/celtevents)).

In addition to one-hour programs, CELT offers opportunities for deeper learning, including:
- CELT Course Design Institute
- Annual Inclusive Classroom Training
- Quality Matters (QM)
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Scholars

Recognition

CELT welcomes the opportunity to recognize our campus community members who are highly engaged in student learning and pedagogical practice.
- CELT Teaching Briefs
- CELT Teaching Spotlight
- #CyThx at Iowa State
- Quality Matters Certified Courses at ISU

Funding Opportunities

Annually, CELT offers funding through competitive grant programs to support innovative classroom practice. These include:
- Miller Faculty Fellowship Program
- Miller Open Education Mini-Grants

Services

CELT has several service opportunities available for faculty, staff, and students:
- CELT Advisory Board Member
- CELT Equity and Inclusive Classroom Board Member
- Teaching Consultations
- Pedagogical and Course Design Support

Contact Information

Contact CELT via email at [celt@iastate.edu](mailto:celt@iastate.edu) or call 515-294-5357. We will forward your information to the appropriate staff member or connect directly with our CELT instructional designers for support or pedagogical consultations by emailing [celt-help@iastate.edu](mailto:celt-help@iastate.edu); this will also create a ServiceNow ticket for easy tracking.