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.

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 and the Quick Start Guide for Instructors for more information:

- Assessment and Evaluation
- 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
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 on the CELT website.

In addition to one-hour programs, CELT offers opportunities for deeper learning, including:

- CELT Course Design Institute
- CELT Teaching Technology Conference
- Inclusive Classroom Training
- Innovation by Design: Project-Based Learning
- Quality Matters (QM)
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Scholars
- Teaching and Learning Communities

Funding Opportunities
Annually, CELT offers funding through competitive grant programs to support innovative classroom practice. These include:

- CELT Teaching Development Grant
- Engaged Faculty Institute on Service-Learning
- Miller Faculty Fellowship Program
- Miller Open Education Mini-Grants

Services
In addition to programming and funding, CELT has a number of services available for faculty, staff, and students:

- CELT Advisory Board Member
- CELT Academic Equity and Inclusive Classroom Board Member
- Consultation and Classroom Observation
- Digital and Online Pedagogy Consultations
- Mindful & Contemplative Pedagogy Programs
- Online Course Essentials

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