Studying Smarter: An Introduction to the Study Cycle

Do your students wait until the last minute to study for exams? Do they spend lots of time studying, but end up with less than promising results? Join the Academic Success Center’s (ASC Leif Olson and CELT’s Monica Lamm) for an 80-minute session (https://go.iastate.edu/DS33JF) on "The Study Cycle," a guide to helping students build effective studying into their everyday lives. Participants will have time to incorporate components of the study cycle into their courses as well as identify ASC resources page (https://go.iastate.edu/U0T7ZP).

This workshop is open to all instructors and teaching assistants.

With a joy for teaching,
Sara Marcketti
Director, CELT

#CyThx Teaching Spotlight: Dr. Arka Ghosh, Department of Statistics

Teaching Advice

I teach graduate and undergraduate courses in Statistics, both in-person and online. When I started teaching, I promised myself not to forget how it feels to be a student. As an instructor, I try to make sure that does not happen to my students.

I print out their photos from AccessPlus at the beginning of the course and learn their names. In larger classes, I ask them to sit at the same spot and make a seating chart to help me remember their names. I feel like that makes a big difference in keeping them engaged. While teaching, I keep asking individual students questions to make sure they are keeping up. I have found CELT workshops beneficial for me to grow as an instructor. In particular, the Quality Matters programming was very helpful for me to rethink how I present my material in my courses.

Read all of Dr. Ghosh's advice on our website (https://go.iastate.edu/QVTH9R)

#CyThx Message

Dr. Ghosh is an excellent professor as he makes sure to engage the class constantly by asking interesting questions, and also highlight the important material during the lectures. As if this were not enough, he even stops to make sure that everyone is following along during class, and that nobody is stuck if he glances around the room (I took this class before the pandemic, and am always grateful for how amazing of a professor he is!)
CELT 2021 Programs (Sept. 16-Oct. 7)

Register for the events CELT offers below by searching CELT’s Upcoming Events page (https://go.iastate.edu/XABEDD) or CELT’s channel on the ISU Events Calendar (https://go.iastate.edu/OOJIJU). Additionally, we can help register you by emailing celt@iastate.edu with your name, email, department, and which program you would like to be registered in. Below is just a small sample of our upcoming events.

Upcoming **Student Engagement** program: Facilitating Group Work (online and in-person option), Sept. 21 (1-2 p.m.) - Register here (https://go.iastate.edu/LTWDZS)

Upcoming **Equity and Inclusion** program: Webinar, Create an Inclusive Online Learning Environment, Sept. 28 (3:10-4:00 p.m) - Register here (https://go.iastate.edu/HQ7TD4)

Upcoming **Assessment** program: Webinar, Document Your Teaching Using the DART Matrix, Oct. 1 (12-1 p.m.) - Register here (https://go.iastate.edu/ZRWMQZ)

Upcoming **Mindfulness & Contemplative Pedagogy** program: Myths of Mindfulness (Douglas Gentile), Oct. 5 (12:10-1:30 p.m.) - Register through Learn@ISU (in-person only)

Upcoming **Award-Winning Seminar Series** program: Webinar, You Didn’t Let Me Down, Paola Pittoni, Oct. 6 (3-4 p.m.) - Register here (https://go.iastate.edu/GUEFJG)

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**Where to Find Support**

CELT has a number of support options for those in need of assistance:

- CELT Open Labs (https://go.iastate.edu/SQCTZT)
- Email CELT (celt-help@iastate.edu)
- IT Solution Center (solution@iastate.edu)
- 24/7 Canvas Support (https://go.iastate.edu/SPSFRI)

Make sure you know what each of these options has to offer, when and how to utilize them by visiting the CELT Support webpage (https://go.iastate.edu/BQIOSZ)

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**How to Contact Us**

Contact CELT via email at celt@iastate.edu or call 515-294-5357.

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**Questions About Teaching with Technology?**

Connect with our CELT instructional designers for support or pedagogical consultations by emailing celt-help@iastate.edu. This will create a ServiceNow ticket for easy tracking.