The Air University (AU) Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) is the focal point for activities related to the enhancement of teaching and learning at AU. We provide resources, expertise, guidance and facilities to increase the ability of faculty to teach and students to learn.

News

- There is still time to register for the 2022 MSOTL Forum! Don’t miss this FREE virtual conference and learn from your peers and colleagues across the DoD and Civilian Higher Ed.

- Academic Services hosted the Arnold Group researchers from AETC/A9Z Innovation Systems on 17 March. Their focus on future learning environments (e.g., immersive learning and simulations) spotlighted TLC-sponsored research, locally developed 360-degree videos, and multiple VR experiences in AU programs.

TLC Programs

TEC is offered in multiple modalities; In Person, Hybrid, or Online Self-Paced. For more information visit our website.

- 7 April - TEC Micro-session Active Learning Series: Using Short Case Studies to Facilitate Learning. We discuss how to use short case studies to actively engage learners with a discussion board, opening or closing activities, or an in-class simulation.

Join the scheduled ZoomGov meeting on Thurs, 7 Apr @1500, by scanning the code.

Teaching Essentials

Case Study Method: Case studies are an effective tool for encouraging critical and creative thinking. They provide adult learners an opportunity to apply theory to practice using real-life scenarios. These studies are rich in detail and may be condensed based on academic concepts to be explored and to meet the learners’ needs. Instructors prepare to teach case studies by introducing students to foundational concepts and background information prior to meeting as a class. In class, instructors should check for understanding to identify misconceptions and ensure students are familiar with case details. A collaborative activity that encourages discussion, either face-to-face or online, can provide a natural on-ramp where learners can synthesize new knowledge to inform their practice (Bixler, et al. 2021).

For class discussions, establishing an inclusive environment where students can share their relevant knowledge and experience is crucial. Dr. Susan Hrach, our keynote speaker this year for the MSOTL Forum, offers many suggestions to prepare students for collaborative interactions in her book, Minding Bodies. Join her session from 1100-1200 Central Time on 13 April.

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Reserve a TLC space

Learn Tech Tours (LTT)

3rd Thursday at 1500 via Microsoft Teams

- 21 April @ 1500 - Digital Whiteboard Techniques Designed for Higher-Ed Pedagogies