



TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER

Newsletter



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

- Register now for the **EDUCAUSE Annual Conference** in Philadelphia and online. The **conference** brings together professionals & technology providers to discuss their discoveries, grow professionally, and explore solutions to continuing challenges.

EDUCAUSE

- The TLC & SOS are hosting a special presentation on **Innovation and Design** featuring **Dr. Marc Katz, MD, Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina** and a pioneer in robotic heart surgery. A panel discussion with Col Jason Trew, Vice Commandant SOS, and Mr. Bill DeMarco, Chief of Innovation Development, will follow. Join us 12 July, 1200-1300.



[Click here](#) to stream the event.

Events



TEC Micro Sessions will pause for the summer, but we encourage you to consider joining us for the Hybrid course.

Enroll in one of our remaining classes:

- 9 - 20 August
- 13 - 24 September

To enroll, email autlc@us.af.mil or call (334) 953-5454.



Learn Tech Tours (LTT)
2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 3pm
via Microsoft Teams

- 8 July - Checking for Plagiarism in AU Canvas
- 22 July - M365 Options for Large Group Meetings

TLC Facilities

Our facilities remain open for reservations at 50% capacity. Go to our [Facilities Calendar](#) to see what events are currently scheduled.

Click [HERE](#) for more info about our spaces.



TLC Director's Update

Many thanks to the Air University and AETC communities for welcoming me in my role as Director of the Teaching and Learning Center over the past six months! What a six months it has been, and we're showing no signs of slowing down as we continue to support faculty and staff gearing up for a new academic year. Highlights have included the TLC's hosting of the [Joint PME Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Forum](#) in May, and we are excited to host this virtual conference again in spring 2022. In June, we also graduated our first class of eight SNCOA instructors from the [Teaching Essentials Course](#), a 10-day hybrid professional development opportunity. Congratulations, graduates! To learn more about this course (which is offered in multiple modalities and customizable based on your needs), contact us at autlc@us.af.mil.



We've also been hard at work supporting innovation in the use of [extended reality in military education](#) together with MGMWerx and AUIX partners, as well as the Immersive Learning Task Force. It is the TLC's goal to use the scholarship of teaching and learning to inform practical applications of this technology in military learning environments. Come visit us on the second floor of the MSFRIC for a demonstration and to learn more!

As we look toward the second half of 2021 and beyond, our focus remains on supporting faculty and students with evidence-informed instructional strategies and the implementation of learning technology through our programming and relationship-building across the community. We are honored to serve you!

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