



# 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

#### ● Save the date!

The 2nd Annual Joint PME Scholarship for Teaching & Learning (JSOTL) Forum is set for

11 May. Plenary speaker will be author and speaker Dr. James M. Lang. [Click here](#) for free registration and proposal guidelines for this one-day virtual conference. Follow us on social media for updates.



#### ● Don't forget the Writing Lab is open for business.

Our volunteer faculty tutors are ready to help. [Click here](#) to schedule a session or contact our Lead Writing Specialist, Meg Varney, at [megan.varney@au.af.edu](mailto:megan.varney@au.af.edu) or 334-953-5233.



### Events



**Teaching Essentials Course (TEC)**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 3pm  
via Microsoft Teams

- 4 Mar - *Using Interactive Technology for Online Engagement*

- 18 Mar - *Activities for Flipped Lessons*



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

- 11 Mar - *All Partners Access Network (APAN)*

- 25 Mar - *Microsoft Class Teams:  
Setting Up Your Hybrid Class Teams*

**The TLC would love to hear from you.**

If you have attended any one of our events, please take this short survey. Your feedback is important and helps us serve you better. Use the QR code or this address: [tinyurl.com/TLC0208](https://tinyurl.com/TLC0208)



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### Teaching Essentials Course (TEC)

The TEC team (formerly FEC) has been working on a variety of delivery formats for the Teaching Essentials Course.

The TEC introduces teaching as a profession with synchronous and asynchronous lessons designed to emphasize student-centered learning.



**Synchronous.** The synchronous option is conducted via Teams and allows organizations to schedule individual lessons or micro-lessons. Standard lessons cover each topic in depth. Micro-lessons are 30 minutes and focus on a single concept. Their short duration is an antidote to virtual fatigue. Activities common to both lessons emphasize practical application and include breakout rooms, live chats, and live-streaming presentations. Organizations may select lessons as needed for a customizable approach to faculty development.

**Hybrid.** Face-to-face lessons are a part of our hybrid option. Each face-to-face lesson culminates with an online activity to reinforce concepts and provide practice for direct application. The hybrid option is available as a ten-day course and includes 25 lessons.

**Asynchronous.** Currently under development, the asynchronous self-paced option uses Canvas to provide self-guided lessons, pre-recorded video content, lecture notes, activities, and discussion boards. Students can take any or all lessons and in any order. Recommended lesson sequencing will be provided.

Regardless of delivery format, instructors will be available as needed. Contact the TLC for more information.

### 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.

