



# Air University Teaching & Learning Center NEWSLETTER



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The Air University (AU) Teaching and 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

- **12th Annual USAFA SoTL Forum**, sessions on 27 and 29 October, 1130 MTN. This year will be presented virtually. Hear from Dr. Jeff Karpicke on the 27th and join in synchronous discussion following his keynote. Learn what our USAFA colleagues are doing to improve their courses based on scholarly research into teaching and learning. Poster materials and short videos will be available online starting on 22 Oct; join them for synchronous discussion on 29 Oct. For more information and to RSVP (no registration fee) contact Dr. Scharff at [Lauren.Scharff@usafa.edu](mailto:Lauren.Scharff@usafa.edu). She will share the Zoom links and website when available.
- **Learning Professionals Question & Answer (LPQ&A) Virtual Event** - 21 Oct, 1pm, featuring Lt Col Kevin Boss, Goodfellow AFB on the topic *The Center for Teaching and Learning*.  
A Two Part Event:  
**Part 1** - Prior to the virtual event, participants will review the prerecorded content hosted [here](#).  
**Part 2** - Participants will log onto Zoomgov.com. The presenter will give a short overview of the content and take questions from participants.  
**Attendees must register in advance for this event.** Click [here](#) to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## Events



### Faculty Essentials Course (FEC) Tuesday's at 10am via Microsoft Teams

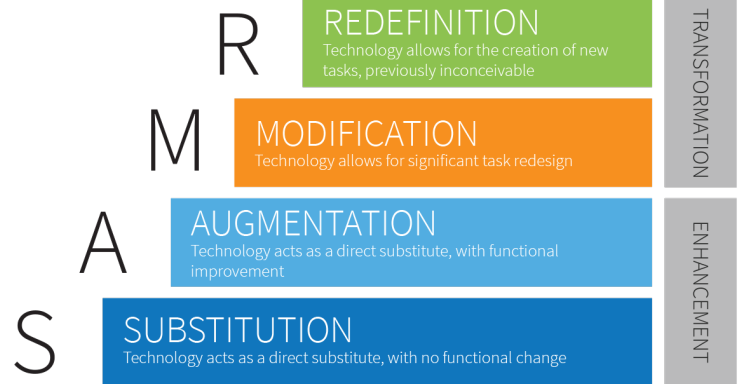
- 6 Oct – *Theories of Motivation*, Dr. Kelly Jewell-Glasscock
- 13 Oct – *Experiential Learning*, Dr. Patricia Payne
- 20 Oct – *Effective Feedback*, Dr. Susan Slear
- 27 Oct – *Microsoft Notebooks*, Dr. Kelly Jewell-Glasscock & Ms. Lillist Watson



### Learn Tech Tours are back! 2nd and 4th Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams

- 8 Oct – *Adobe Captivate 2019, Building Lessons & Simulations*
- 22 Oct – *Developing a Canvas Homepage*

## Faculty Support



**One of the biggest obstacles to teaching online is technology integration.** Instructors can easily find different technologies yet struggle in understanding on how to properly integrate it. The **SAMR model** provides a conceptual understanding of technology integration. From the beginning level of substitution, replacing traditional activities with digital ones to the most advanced level, redefinition, virtual field trips, or blogging, the SAMR model helps the instructors stair-step into technology integration. For more information, please click [here](#).



**Faculty Essentials Course (FEC)**  
**We need your feedback!** Please take a moment to complete our short survey so we can learn how to serve you better. Use the **QR code** or click [here](#).



## TLC Facilities

Our facilities are now open for reservations at 50% capacity. Go to our [Events Calendar](#) to see what events are currently scheduled. Click [HERE](#) for more info about our spaces.

