



# 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

- **The Teaching & Learning Center is your one stop shop for faculty development workshops.** Beyond our Face-to-Face, Hybrid, and Asynchronous Teaching Essentials Course (TEC), we offer customized workshops. These workshops focus on the unique needs of your organization. Previous workshops, presented by the TEC, helped faculty implement active learning strategies, professional communication skills, gamification teaching strategies, and other lesson implementation essentials. If you would like more information or would like us to build a customized workshop for your faculty, contact us at **953-5454** or [autlc@us.af.mil](mailto:autlc@us.af.mil).
- **The TLC has a variety of resources for AU faculty and students** to delve into the world of virtual reality, media, and podcasting. We can help familiarize you with the hardware and software as well as the techniques for developing scripts and storyboards to get you started on your educational journey here at AU.



### Volunteer Faculty Tutors Needed!

**In the new academic year, the Writing Lab has been busier than ever**, conducting 260 student appointments in August and September alone. With no sign of slowing down, we're looking to grow our team with more volunteer faculty tutors. Faculty tutors are essential to the mission of the Writing Lab in meeting the high demand for student support, and tutoring is a rewarding way to fulfill AU's faculty service expectations. Tutors meet with students in 45-minute appointments either in person or over Teams (by tutor preference), and scheduling is flexible: faculty tutors typically offer one to six appointments per week during regular work hours. In appointments, tutors discuss students' work with them, providing feedback, strategies, and tools students can use to strengthen not only the assignment but also their writing skills overall. The Writing Lab supports all officer,



enlisted, and civilian students in resident AU programs, including ACSC, AFSNCOA, AWC, IOS, NCOA, SAASS, and SOS. For volunteer tutors, we welcome faculty from across the disciplines who are strong instructors of writing. Training is available for those who haven't tutored before but would like to learn about the dialogic and collaborative nature of writing tutoring. To learn more or to join our team, email [Meg Varney](mailto:Meg Varney), Lead Writing Specialist.



Email  
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### TLC Programs



**TEC is offered in multiple modalities.** See which one is right for you. For more information visit our website.



TEC info!



Micro-Sessions  
Join Us!

- **4 - 8 October, Hybrid Class**
- **7 October, Strategies for Teaching While Wearing Masks**, (Micro-Session via Teams @1500) Join Us by scanning the QR code
- **4 Nov, Digital Credentialing and Gamification**
- **2 Dec, Simulations and Gamification**

Open enrollment for the Asynchronous TEC  
To enroll, email [autlc@us.af.mil](mailto:autlc@us.af.mil) or call **(334) 953-5454**.



**Learn Tech Tours (LTT)**  
**3rd Thursday at 1500 via Teams**

- **21 Oct, Configure Articulate Storyline to Report Scores to Canvas Gradebook**

### TLC Services

**Our facilities are open for reservations.** Scan the **Calendar** code to see availability.

**Scan the code** for more information about our **Spaces** or call **953-5454** for current limitations/ COVID restrictions.



Calendar



Spaces Info