



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

- TLC's writing specialist Mr. Michael Labosky will present *The Writing Center and Air Force Education: The 30,000 Foot View* at the Southeastern Writing Center Association Alabama Symposium at the Univ of Alabama on 20 Sept.
- Making a tutoring appointment or reserving facility space just got easier! Check out the new appointment and reservation tools by clicking on icons or <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/TLC/>.
- Follow our [Twitter Channel](#) (twitter.com/AirTeaching)



Learning Technology

The AU Teaching and Learning Center provides hands-on training to help educators and students alike make full use of new technologies appearing in classrooms and "in the cloud." Our mission is to identify, promote and aid implementation of new educational technologies appropriate for AU.

Learn Tech Tours – A weekly venue providing an opportunity for AU faculty and staff to gather, learn, experiment, and implement emerging technologies to enhance learning environments throughout AU.
<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/tlc/learntech/>

On-site Learn Tech Sessions – Our team will travel to your location to provide specialized training on selected learn-tech hardware and software. Examples include; Office 365, Canvas, Adobe CS, Camtasia and Surface Hub or other digital displays.

Online Training Courses - Obtain a "3-week pass" to high quality, online training courses for a wide range of topics in technology, software, multimedia and more. Courses are available for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels of proficiency. Search for the specific courses desired and learn while at work or from home.

Office 365 – O365 is coming to the .MIL environment. All the O365 tricks you've been learning in the Air University pilot version of O365 can now be applied to what is currently being stood up for all USAF .MIL users! To begin using OneDrive (1TB cloud storage!) on your NIPR PC, go to <https://usaf-my.dps.mil>, access [instructions](#) (view NOTES pages), or contact your local Cyber Security Liaison (CSL). NOTE: You may need to refresh your screen a time or two.

Learning Tech Research – Stop by the TLC to learn about the Classroom Interactive Digital Display System (CIDDS) as a core tool for the classroom. It's a very large multi-touch screen with one or more computers to provide instructors or students with a great presentation capability. It supports touchback from "projected" devices, connects to NIPR or the commercial internet, has a digital whiteboard, and much more... call us to set up a demonstration.

Please contact us for any learning technology training needs; call **953-8524** or e-mail AUTLC@us.af.mil.

Events

SME Talks 2pm in the TLC Auditorium:

- 18 Sep – *What My Time As a Flight Instructor Taught Me About Leadership & Education*, Maj Travis Neal
- 25 Sep – *To Enhance Learning, Communicate Effectively*, Dr. John Kline

SME Talk Video Library - previous [SME Talks](#)



Learn Tech Tours, Tuesdays at 3pm in the TLC:

- 10 Sep – *Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Challenges & Remedies*
- 17 Sep – *Podcasting*
- 24 Sep – *Teacher Tips: Projecting Devices To Large Screen*

LTT Video Library – previous [Learn Tech Tours](#)

TLC Facilities

Rooms for Learning – We have 2 classrooms (20+) and a small auditorium (50+) available for your use. Go to [Events Calendar](#) to see what events are currently scheduled. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Faculty Development

Upcoming Professional Education Conferences

- 3-5 Oct, [Leadership in Higher Education Conference](#)
- 9-12 Oct, [International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#)
- 14-17 Oct, [EDUCAUSE Annual Conference](#)

Canvas Assistance Support Team - The CAST members offer hands-on learning workshops and lead the monthly Canvas User Group Meeting. To learn more, visit the [Welcome to Canvas](#) link via the Help Tab in your Global Canvas Navigation Menu.

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