The Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ATLE) is a faculty-facing office that provides support for the instructional mission of Student Success at the University of South Florida.

Mission

ATLE will support faculty in their roles as teachers and mentors to students. This will take the form of providing consultations, training, and just-in-time aid both in person and delivered asynchronously through the Web.

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ALL AUDIENCES

• Workshops (http://workshops.etg.usf.edu/)
• Consultations
• Observations
• Instructional Resource Guide (online “how to” guide to USF policies/resources)
• Teaching Essentials (online “how to teach” course)
• Canvas Consultations (for face-to-face classes)

FOR FACULTY

• Faculty Learning Communities
• New Faculty Orientation
• Summer institute: May 2014
• Tech Camp: June 27, 2013
• Faculty Book Clubs
• Teaching Squares (for New Faculty)
• Faculty Voices Newsletter
• Teaching Portfolios
• Grant Assistance (assessment, curricular design, training)

FOR ADJUNCTS

• Adjunct Retreats (one Saturday per semester; interdisciplinary)
• Adjunct Workshop Series (evenings)

FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

• Provost’s Award for Undergraduate Teaching by a Teaching Assistant
• Preparing for College Teaching (F2F and online, non-transcript, course for graduate students)
• Teaching Assistant Orientation

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Applying for the TA Teaching Award

Applications for the TA Teaching Award are due in early February. Learn how to use Google Sites to house your e-Portfolio, and gain insights into how to craft your application materials for maximum effect.

Wed., Nov. 6, 10:00-11:00

Thurs., Dec. 12, 2:00-3:00

Canvas Best Practices

Learn how to get started in Canvas and explore what’s new and different in this learning management system. We will also discuss best practices in using the software.

Mon., Sept. 23, 11:00-12:00

Fri., Sept. 20, 10:00-11:00

Mon., Sept. 23, 12:00-1:00

Wed., Oct. 2, 9:30-10:30

Mon., Oct. 7, 11:00-12:00

Thurs., Dec. 12, 11:00-12:00

Tues., Nov. 5, 11:00-12:00

Thurs., Nov. 14, 1:30-2:30

Wed., Nov. 20, 2:30-3:30

Mon., Nov. 25, 10:00-11:00

Canvas Best Practices II (Advanced)

So you’ve mastered (or at least understand) the basics of setting up a course in Canvas. Now what? This session will explore some of the advanced features in Canvas including the new App Center.

Mon., Dec. 9, 11:00-12:00

Fri., Nov. 15, 2:00-3:00

Tues., Oct. 8, 4:00-5:00

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Canvas Crash Course for TAs

Get up to speed with this Canvas “crash course” specifically designed for USF Teaching Assistants. You will be guided through an overview of Canvas including the use of global and course settings, as well as a variety of day-to-day tasks for which you might have responsibility.

Fri., Sept. 13, 1:00-2:30

Wed., Sept. 25, 12:00-1:30

Tues., Oct. 8, 2:30-3:30

Mon., Oct. 21, 2:00-3:30

Classroom Management

Join us for a lively discussion on strategies, reactions, and policies pertaining to classroom management issues. We’ll use a micro-scenario approach to explore the issues and uncover the principles below.

Tues., Sept. 3, 9:00-10:00

Mon., Oct. 7, 9:00-10:00

Effective Lectures

We’ll offer tips to help you organize your content, deliver with greater clarity, and enhance student recall of the material.

Mon., Sept. 30, 9:00-10:00

Nov., 4, 2:30-3:30

Everything Assessment

From writing test questions to using rubrics, we’ll explore ideas for optimizing your assessment strategies. We’ll also talk about test construction, grading methods, extra credit, and Excel grade books.

Wed., Oct. 9, 9:00-10:00

Wed., Dec. 11, 2:30-3:30

Fri., Nov. 1, 11:00-12:00

Flip the Classroom

Learn how to deliver content via pre-recorded “lectures in a can” through Blackboard/Canvas, which frees up in-class time for case studies, activities, scenarios, role-plays, questions, reviews, and even games.

Mon., Nov. 25, 3:00-4:00

Wed., Dec. 11, 2:30-3:30

Gamification

The principles that make video games (and other games) fun can be employed to add interest and motivation to your own courses without advanced training or tools. It’s the PRINCIPLES we’ll borrow, not the specific software or artistic tools. There are low-tech ways to mimic game principles.

Wed., Sept. 18, 9:00-10:00

Fri., Oct. 18, 10:30-11:30

Wed., Oct. 30, 2:00-3:00

Intelectual Property and Copyright

Do you know what a Creative Commons license is? What are Fair Use guidelines and how do they apply in educational contexts? We will explore the answers to these questions and other issues related to intellectual property and copyright in the educational context. Presented by Drew Smith.

Mon., Sept. 23, 10:00-11:00

Tues., Nov. 5, 10:00-11:00

iPad Apps for College Teaching

We’ll isolate the top twenty apps useful for teaching, but also provide you with dozens more that are discipline-specific to give you ideas for how you might use iPads in the classroom. Come ready to share your own practices as well!

Wed., Oct. 9, 11:00-12:00

Thurs., Nov. 7, 1:00-2:00

Learning Activities That Work

Recent studies have revealed what works and what doesn’t in terms of student study habits and practice activities. Many of these learning activities are driven by instructor decisions. Learn how you can maximize your students’ success.

Tues., Oct. 8, 4:00-5:00

Fri., Nov. 15, 2:00-3:00

Lecture Capture (Panopto) — How to Get Started

USF has implemented a limited solution for lecture capture in several Tampa-campus buildings (especially Business, Education, and Engineering). We’ll help you with the soft skills of lecture capture, such as how to be interesting as a “talking head,” what to wear, and other do’s and don’ts.

Fri., Sept. 13, 12:00-1:00

Mon., Dec. 9, 11:00-12:00

Leveraging Laptops

What programs and apps are useful in the (lecture) classroom? We’ll explore software AND strategies for how faculty can use student laptops to maximum effect in the classroom, and also talk about problems that can arise.

Tues., Nov. 19, 1:00-2:00

Fri., Nov. 22, 9:30-10:30

Service-Learning: Engaging Students Through Community-Based Learning

This workshop provides an overview of service-learning, which integrates community service into course curricula through explicit learning objectives, preparation, and critical reflection. Participants will learn how to design a service-learning course that can provide students with structured opportunities to apply what they are learning in the classroom to community-identified concerns in real-world contexts. Presented by Dr. Lance Aymee.

Mon., Oct. 7, 1:00-2:00

Tues., Oct. 15, 1:00-2:00

Targeting and Enhancing Student Motivation

Classroom success often depends on student motivation. We will supply you with a toolset for helping to inspire and motivate students in your course content.

Thurs., Sept. 5, 8:30-9:30

Fri., Nov. 12, 9:00-10:00

Using Cooperative Learning in Large and Small Classes to Enhance Understanding

Do you want to engage students in group work effectively? Do you want responsibility of learning to be shared among students? Cooperative learning is a successful approach to the use of structured small groups to maximize students’ learning. Come to this presentation to learn how to effectively implement cooperative learning in your large or small class. Presented by Dr. Cheryl Ellerbrock.

Wed., Oct. 16, 4:00-5:30

Thurs., Oct. 24, 10:00-11:30

Using Popular Culture in Your Teaching

Cheryl Ellerbrock.

Come to this presentation to learn how to effectively implement cooperative learning in your large or small class. Presented by Dr. Lance Aymee.

Tues., Nov. 12, 9:00-10:00

You may use some interactive techniques in your teaching already, like the “one minute paper” or “think-pair-share.” We’ve got a list of 195 such techniques we’ll love to share with you (and we will want to learn from you what your favorites are).

Wed., Sept. 4, 9:00-10:00

Thurs., Nov. 14, 3:00-4:00

Mon., Dec. 16, 10:00-11:00

Presenting with Prezi

Learn the non-linear, web-based presentation program Prezi. In this interactive workshop you’ll learn how to create your own Prezi and avoid some of the common design pitfalls of new Prezi users.

Wed., Sept. 18, 1:00-2:00

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Fall 2013 Workshops (listed by date)

All workshops take place in SVC 1072 – Please RSVP here: http://workshops.etg.usf.edu

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Thurs., Dec. 5, 11:00-12:00 – Canvas Best Practices
Fri., Dec. 6, 9:00-10:00 – Canvas Best Practices
Mon., Dec. 9, 9:00-10:00 – Canvas Best Practices
Mon., Dec. 9, 11:00-12:00 – Lecture Capture (Panopto)
Tues., Dec. 10, 10:30-11:30 – Canvas Best Practices
Wed., Dec. 11, 9:30-10:30 – Flipping the Classroom
Wed., Dec. 11, 2:30-3:30 – Canvas Best Practices
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