Center for Excellence in Teaching
Resources Available at USC for Teaching
What does CET do?

The Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) promotes a vibrant culture of teaching and learning for the university community, for schools, and for faculty by:

• Supporting USC’s Strategic Plan through pedagogical training and resources that assist the USC community in developing practices that are:
  • Inclusive
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Innovative and creative
• Promoting research-based course design and teaching practices.
• Providing resources and training for developing, evaluating, and rewarding teaching excellence.
• Offering training opportunities that are customized to each discipline’s unique teaching needs.
• Collaborating with academic and service units to provide a pedagogical perspective and promote teaching-related resources at USC.
CET provides...

Services provided for individual faculty, departments, divisions, and schools

- Website resources
- Private consultations
- Private teaching observations
- Institutes
  - customized
- Workshops and events
  - customized
CET website

- Search for written and video resources
- Request a consult or ask a question
- Learn about CET institutes
- Subscribe to our CET communications mailing list
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Resource topics

- Faculty decision guide
- Assessment
- Grading and Feedback
- Active learning
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Challenging discussions
How to search for a resource

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Common topics for consultations

• Syllabi
• Curriculum design
• Assessment
• Grading and Feedback
• Active learning
• Diversity, equity, and inclusion
• Challenging discussions
How to request a consultation

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Observations

- Request via CET website
- Email usccet@usc.edu
- Self reflection
  - CET Classroom Teaching Observation Checklist
  - CET Synchronous Online Teaching Observation Checklist
  - CET Asynchronous Online Teaching Observation Checklist
Institutes

1. Faculty Teaching Institute
   - Semester long
   - Foundations of course design and teaching

2. Advanced Teaching Institutes
   - Semester long
   - In-depth exploration
   - Expert guest speakers

3. Faculty Learning Community
   - Academic year
   - Special topics

4. Faculty Fellows
   - Dean appointed
   - 3 year commitment
   - Train-the-trainer model
   - Pedagogical and organizational change
## Institutes

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| **01 Future Faculty Teaching Institute** | *Semester long*  
*Foundations of course design and teaching*  
*Graduate students and Postdocs* |
| **02 Staff Supporting Instruction** | *Semester long*  
*Foundations of training and learning*  
*USC Staff* |
Fall 2022 workshops

Blackboard Workshops

Masterclass

Faculty Showcase
We are here to support you on your USC teaching journey!

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