Our Programs and Services

Request Development Help
oit.utk.edu/instructional/request

Course and Website Development
OIT offers development assistance for courses and website components at no cost to faculty. Consultation is available for teaching and technology solutions. Our instructional developers and trainers will consult with you regarding:

• Online@UT course organization
• Instructional design: flipped, blended, and online
• Assessment strategies
• Communication tools and strategies
• Synchronous collaboration tools

• Clicker technology
• Website development
• Online@UT course banners
• Creation and integration of images, audio, and video
• Course capture
• Interactive activities to convey complex concepts

Teaching Tools & Services
oit.utk.edu/instructional/tools

iPad Loan Program
Faculty interested in increasing student engagement in a teaching and learning environment can now borrow iPad tablets. Faculty can check out one iPad for testing purposes, or up to 20 for classroom use, for up to four weeks.

Personal Response Systems (Clickers)
Clickers are remote-control devices that allow students to answer multiple-choice and true-false questions live during class sessions. Results are displayed graphically on the instructor’s computer and can be projected for student viewing. Clicker training is available via scheduled workshops or personal consults.

Technology Enhanced Classrooms
Available equipment may include projectors, document cameras, VCR and DVD/CD players, connections for laptops, SMART Boards, and SMART Symposia. OIT provides onsite faculty training and hosts online user guides.

Contact Us
OIT Instructional Support
oit.utk.edu/instructional

OIT HelpDesk
help.utk.edu or (865) 974-9900

Join our Listservs
oit.utk.edu/about

OIT eNewsletter:
Information for instructors and researchers on services, events, upcoming workshops, and grant opportunities.

IT Weekly:
For staff, faculty and campus leaders who want to stay informed about current technology news at UT.

Teaching Strategies
oit.utk.edu/instructional/strategies

Online Instructor Toolkit
OIT has developed the Online Instructor Toolkit to assist instructors in preparing and teaching their online courses. Learn how to apply an efficient process to online courses, then check the Teaching Tools, Glossary, and Resources for an extensive list of software, terms, and more.

Creating Online Lectures
Creating online lectures can be a great strategy to reinforce or supplement your classroom instruction, flip your class, or take your class totally online. Which online lecture strategy is right for your class? Compare One-Shot Video, PowerPoint with Voiceover, LiveOnline@UT, My Mediasite, Camtasia, and Captivate.
Faculty Development Opportunities
oit.utk.edu/instructional/development

Instructional Technology Community of Practice

Meetings Monthly
Attended OIT’s Instructional Technology Community of Practice (ITCoP) Brown Bag Luncheons each month from September to April for an opportunity to discover and share IT trends in teaching and learning.

Faculty First
December CFP
The Faculty First Program creates partnerships between faculty members and OIT in the design and development of instructional materials to reshape an existing course or course component.

GTA@OIT
January-August CFP
GTA@OIT grant recipients are paired with OIT Instructional Support Specialists for the purpose of redesigning a course, or a course component, for online delivery. Grant recipients must have primary responsibility for teaching the course.

Summer Teaching Institute

Convenes in June
The Summer Teaching Institute, which convenes each year in June, is a collaboration between OIT and the Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center and is sponsored by the Provost’s Office. This intensive faculty development experience guides participants in the creation or redesign of an online course.

Project RITE
August CFP
Project RITE invites faculty at UT Knoxville and UT Martin to design and conduct their own research regarding the question of how instructional technology affects student learning.

Faculty Fellow Program
December CFP
The OIT Faculty Fellow Program advances exemplary teaching and enriches the experience of students by increasing departmental use of instructional technologies.

Labs Support
oit.utk.edu/labs

Reserve a Computer Lab
Faculty may reserve a computer lab for a class session, and can check availability or reserve labs online. Free software, or software purchased by a department, may also be installed for student use. Available labs: Humanities 201, Humanities 202, J.D. Tickle 403, and Presidential 113A.

Face-to-Face Technology Workshops
oit.utk.edu/training

OIT’s Instructor-Focused workshops are specifically targeted to help faculty and GTAs strengthen instructional technology skills and enhance teaching. All workshops are available at no cost through the Technology Fee.

Request a Lucky 7
In addition to our scheduled workshops, OIT offers “Lucky 7” workshops. Gather 7–16 participants, and we’ll schedule a workshop just for you.

Virtual Classrooms

Online@UT (Blackboard Learn)
Online@UT (Blackboard Learn) gives you 24/7 access to your course site. This is a flexible approach to a range of support tools for planning and building an online course. The Blackboard Learn environment fosters participation and critical thinking, and promotes many styles of communication. It also offers quizzes, surveys, and tests to support formative assessment.

liveonline.utk.edu

Hosting Solutions

Digital Media Services
Digital Media Services (DMS), located on the first floor of Hodges Library, provides creation, storage, and delivery of electronic text, digital images, and streaming audio/video files for faculty. DMS will digitize journal articles, book chapters, audiotapes, slides, videos, and more.

online.utk.edu

UTK on iTunes U
iTunes U hosts digitized course media such as podcasts, recorded lectures and seminars at no cost. Students can download media files to their computers or mobile devices and study anywhere, anytime they choose.

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