

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR FACULTY



Information Services offers two major programs for faculty interested in learning how to use technology in their teaching. The **Tempel Summer Institute**, entering its fifteenth year, is an annual, one-week immersion program for faculty that provides a pedagogical approach to the integration of technology into the curriculum. A collaboration between Instructional Technology staff and faculty fellows, the Institute exposes faculty to new technologies, provides time for hands-on exploration, ensures each has a good grasp of the Moodle LMS, and encourages discussion and collaboration among participants and instructors. More than 124 faculty participants have worked independently on course redesign and/or created new course materials using technologies discussed at the Institute.

The **Teaching with Technology Workshop Series** provides opportunities for faculty to explore new models of teaching and learning, keep up to date on new technologies, and cultivate a collaborative atmosphere in which to explore the curricular use of technology. In addition, Instructional Technology staff members facilitate two to three workshops per year as part of **Camp Teach & Learn**, organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Further, the **Instructional Technology Blog**, “Engage” (teachtechconncoll.wordpress.com), highlights interesting and creative uses of technology, shares announcements of new services and products, and provides information about workshops and events.

THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR FACULTY:

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- The **Teaching with Technology Workshop Series** provides regular opportunities for faculty to explore new models of teaching and learning, and keep up to date on technologies.
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