Duke Center for Instructional Technology

CIT’s Mission
Help faculty explore, develop, and evaluate innovative ways to use technology and new pedagogies to meet their teaching goals. We do this in several ways, including:

- consulting with instructors to plan new teaching, learning and technology projects
- fostering communication and collaboration among instructors
- providing funding and support to instructors who want to explore new teaching approaches
- experimenting with, and evaluating, new teaching technologies and teaching/learning approaches
- improving Duke’s Learning technologies
- sharing our knowledge with the Duke community and beyond

Guiding Principles
- We support technologies, pedagogies and other practices that increase learning through better student engagement, collaboration and communication.
- We believe assessment and evaluation contribute to the improvement of teaching and learning.
- We support projects that align with Duke’s strategic initiatives and goals or will have sustained or broad impact at Duke.
- We support openness by sharing what we know and do, and helping faculty share their knowledge, content and teaching practices with others.

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Teaching Innovation
CIT promotes teaching innovation by:

- consulting with faculty about their teaching
- facilitating Faculty Fellowships and conversations about teaching
- offering grants for exploring new technologies and teaching strategies
- evaluating the effectiveness of innovative teaching
- presenting about new pedagogies, techniques and technologies
- producing the annual CIT Showcase

Learning Technology
CIT helps instructors explore and evaluate innovative ways to use learning technologies for teaching at Duke by:

- supporting Duke's learning management system (Sakai)
- supporting other enterprise-wide tools (e.g., Sites@Duke)
- exploring experimental technologies and pedagogical impact in collaboration with the Duke Digital Initiative
- exploring emerging consumer devices (e.g. mobile and wearable technologies) and their effective applications

Online Initiatives
CIT supports Duke's Online Education Initiatives by:

- partnering with faculty to manage the design, development and production of online courses
- exploring new hybrid/blended strategies for delivering courses on campus
- managing complex projects like Coursera specializations and global collaborative courses
- exploring new platforms and technologies for supporting online courses
- researching and evaluating Duke's online education activities
- sharing lessons learned with the rest of the Duke community

WE CAN HELP YOU!
- Design or re-design your course to be more student-centered or engaging
- Find out if your students are learning what you want them to learn
- Discover ways to help your students collaborate
- Design more effective presentations
- Evaluate your use of teaching or technology in your course

WE CAN HELP YOU!
- Choose the best tool for your course activity
- Learn to design your course in Sakai
- Use sites.duke.edu to provide a way for students to create public websites
- Explore or experiment with new technologies for teaching

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