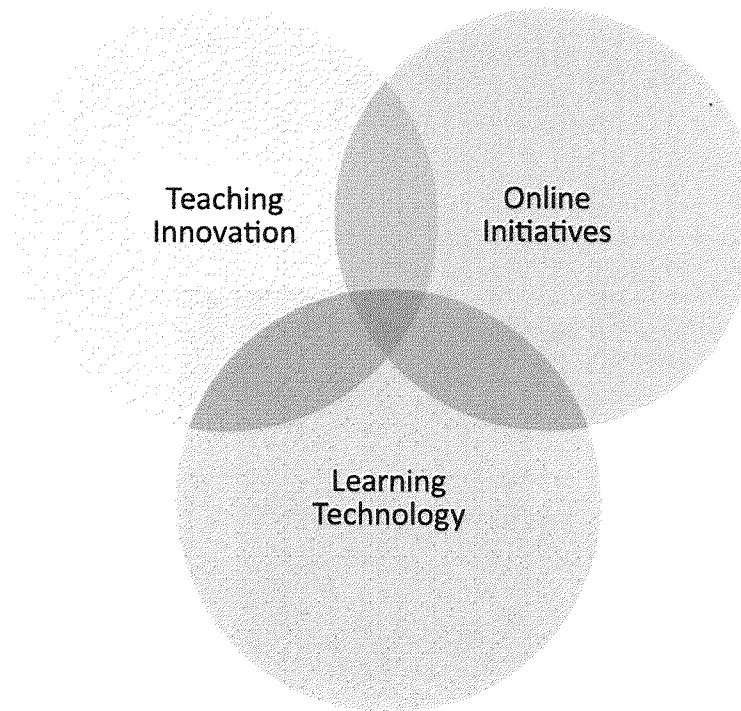# Duke Center for Instructional Technology

## 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

Teaching Innovation

Online Initiatives

Learning Technology

## 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.

## 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**

### 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

## 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

### 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 pubic websites
- Explore or experiment with new technologies for teaching

## 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!

- Explore new research on online courses
- Create online videos or other content for your local Duke course
- Design collaborative or open courses
- Learn more about new online technologies
- Get started teaching online or hybrid courses

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