

Instructional Technology Services



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Teaching with Technology Lunch Series Set for October 12 & November 30

Managing Large Courses with Technology

Friday, October 12, 11:30-1:00, Rudder Tower 601

Craig Coates, Department of Entomology

Joanna Goodey Pellois, Department of Chemistry

Coffee Conversations to follow on Friday, October 19, 2:00-4:00 in the ITS training classroom (004 Heldenfels Hall)

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Maximizing Student Engagement

Friday, November 30, 11:30-1:00, Rudder Tower 601
Catharina Laporte, Department of Anthropology

Coffee Conversations to follow on Thursday, December 6, 9:00-11:00 in the ITS training classroom (004 Heldenfels Hall)

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About the Lunch Series

The Teaching with Technology Lunch Series will consist of presentations and discussions from faculty, administration, and staff on campus focusing on student success initiatives. Lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

We have also scheduled Coffee Conversations shortly after each dialogue so interested parties can continue discussing the topics with like-minded colleagues.

Spring 2019 topics will be **Active Learning Techniques** and **Digitally Enhanced Classrooms**.

Visit its.tamu.edu/lunch-series for the latest developments as more information becomes available.

New Video Studio Provides Recording Space for Instructors

To better promote active learning strategies, we have recently created a consultation video studio.

The new space allows for instructors to become acquainted with professional-quality recording equipment and learn best practices for creating educational videos.

The newsroom-style studio features:

- Up to 4K (3840 x 2160 pixels) Ultra High Definition resolution recording capabilities
- Capturing to and editing with either Adobe Premiere Pro or TechSmith Camtasia Studio
- Professional neutral backdrops for standard recordings
- Green or blue screen backdrops for chroma-keyed recordings
- Three-point lighting system
- Various high-quality microphones
- Teleprompter for following scripts

[Contact us](#) to schedule a consultation in the video studio.



TEACHING WITH TECH TIP

Update Your eCampus Grade Center & Submit Mid-Term Grades to Howdy

Now that we are a few weeks into the fall semester, it is a great time to make sure your [eCampus Grade Center](#) is up to date for your students. Providing timely grading for assignments and assessments can instill confidence in your students' success while at the same time reducing the number of last-minute Q-drops and

withdrawals.

As a reminder, mid-term grades are due on **Monday, October 15**. Help documentation is available for [submitting grades to Howdy](#) directly from the eCampus Grade Center.

[Contact us](#) for assistance with the eCampus Grade Center.

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