A new Educational Technology Services (ETS) website brings together core ITS services such as instructional design, instructional technology and training, learning spaces, and media services. The mission of ETS is to empower faculty to create a culture of academic innovation and lifelong learning.

Visit the website to:

- Access and learn about Educational Technology applications and services
- Request instructional design and training consultation
- Request classroom video recording or lecture capture services
- Register for technical training and professional development workshops
- Explore learning spaces on campus
- Learn about Ed Tech events and activities

New Name and Location for the Center for Instruction and Technology (CIT)

Effective July 1, the CIT has a new name: Instructional Technology and Training (ITT). After more than 20 years residing in the School of Education, ITT will move from the SOE to the Gleeson Library’s lower-level. Please drop by our new location in late-August. We’ll be co-located with the Learning and Writing Center (LWC).
A Short Video About Our Services

ETS is very excited to introduce a new short video highlighting services available to new and returning faculty to support you in your technology-enhanced teaching practice. Looking for some support this summer? Check out our video to learn how we can help.

Tech Intensive Program (TIP)

The ETS team led a successful series of workshops with twenty faculty over a two-week period this summer. The goal of the program is to introduce effective academic pedagogy and technology to engage students with active learning experiences. View Adobe Spark photo gallery »

Facelift for Turnitin

Turnitin released a mandatory product upgrade titled Feedback Studio, that will be released to USF on Aug. 1, 2017. No new functionality will be added as this upgrade simply streamlines the Turnitin Report interface, highlighting more of Turnitin’s own existing suite of feedback tools alongside the traditional Turnitin Plagiarism report.

The Turnitin assignment creation process in Canvas and the way students submit Turnitin assignments through Canvas will remain the same and no action is needed on your part. Also, existing Turnitin assignments will not need to be updated. Click on the links below to get sneak peak of the new Feedback Studio interface.

- Interactive demo of the new interface
- Short video comparing the current Turnitin Classic interface with the new Turnitin Studio interface

Crocodoc/SpeedGrader Annotation Tool Improvements

The Box previewer and Crocodoc annotation tools throughout Canvas have been replaced with Canvas DocViewer, which provides improved performance and stability. In addition, students can now reply directly to the annotations within the documents and instructors can see exactly when students have viewed the documents and comments by viewing the assignment details in the SpeedGrader sidebar. Here a few documents for your use and for distribution to your students:

- Canvas Docviewer Downloadable Cheat Sheet
- Canvas Docviewer Full Documentation
- Student Instructions for viewing instructor Canvas DocViewer
Canvas Help Available 24/7

Canvas support is available directly from the folks at Instructure (the makers of Canvas) and is accessible via the Chat with Canvas Support selection in the Green Help menu in the lower corner of Canvas. Alternatively, you can dial (844) 702-5213 to talk to someone directly at Instructure. These are first level support options and are good for general “how to” questions or if you notice Canvas does not seem to be operating correctly. To get started with Canvas be sure to visit the USF Canvas support home page.

Echo360-Enhance your Class with Lecture Capture

Echo360 is the lecture capture solution for USF both in Echo360 equipped classrooms or on your computer with Echo Personal Capture. Share your lecture recordings through the Echo integration in Canvas so that students can access all of your recorded course content. You can also link individual recordings through Canvas modules; both methods enable students to ask questions, take notes as a study guide and for you as the instructor to track the views to keep your students on track. For more information, contact us at itt@usfca.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Register for Faculty Technology Bootcamp**

**AUG 16 and 18**

Wednesday and Friday | 10 a.m.–3 p.m. | CO 216

Training Objectives of the Bootcamps:

An introduction to using USF's classroom technology.
An introduction to the online and hybrid course development process at USF.
Using MyUSF to access student and course information.
Using Canvas and Turnitin to provide faculty with the opportunity to get started building their course.

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