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Visit the New Academic Innovation Lab (Gleeson 236)

An Academic Innovation Lab was built this summer on the second floor of Gleeson Library. The classroom will be used to conduct ETS training and includes a flexible design to promote collaboration. The room will showcase emerging technologies, such as Virtual and Augmented realities, 3D printing, Amazon's Echo Alexa, and a Learning Glass. **Register today** to attend one of our open houses to learn more.
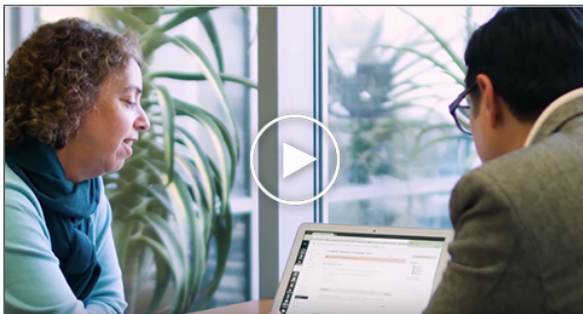
A Short Video About Our Services

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 Fall? Check out our video to learn how we can help.

Faculty Resource To Keep!

If you are a faculty member, please take a look at our **Faculty Technology Reference Guide 2017–18.** It contains many important tips regarding our services and training, as well as information about lab locations and hours, ITS help, classroom technology requests, and more.

Podcast: The Nuts and Bolts of Course Design

In this four episode podcast series, you will learn strategies for designing your courses from identifying overarching ideas in your course to building learning opportunities that promote student engagement. By the end of this series, you will have a bunch of useful tips and tricks for implementing effective instructional design practices immediately. **Watch podcasts »**

ETS Request and Consultation Form

Training is available as small group, one-on-one, or customized for special projects and departmental requests. For consultations on projects, our staff members are available by appointment. **Make a request »**.

We also work 1:1 with faculty over a 4–6 month period to design and develop School-approved online, hybrid and technology-enhanced courses.

Improved Annotation Tool in Canvas

Canvas DocViewer has replaced the **Box** previewer and Crocodoc/SpeedGrader annotation tools, offering improved stability and performance. Students can now **reply directly to the annotations** in the documents and instructors can see exactly when students have viewed the documents and comments via the **assignment details** in the SpeedGrader sidebar.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Active Learning Classroom

ETS is very happy to announce our new Active Learning classroom that will be available starting this fall.

Active Learning classrooms are an emerging trend in education. Their design can be described as "student centric" with the goal of providing learning spaces that support project-based and collaborative learning. There are many studies that show that active learning can improve student learning outcomes and we are very excited to have completed our first one.

The AV and the student furniture are all designed to support the learning goals for this classroom:

- The student furniture is flexible seating with a capacity of up to 40 students.
- The main AV presentation is via a high-definition wide-screen projector and we have installed speakers throughout the room.
- Echo360 lecture capture is also provided, with new cameras that allow presenters to choose the camera shot they prefer.
- Around the perimeter of the room will be 6 LCD displays for student workgroups.
- AppleTV technology is provided, and both students and faculty can connect wirelessly to any display in the room from iOS and MacOS devices.
- If desired, the presentation on the main AV system can be "pushed" to all the LCD displays if needed.

Please note that this classroom is our first BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) classroom, so please plan on bringing a laptop or checking one out from the Gleeson Library. If you are bringing a laptop, please be sure that you have HDMI or the correct adapter. For questions about this classroom, please

contact us at **ETS@usfca.edu**.

Questions? Chat with Canvas

First level support on 'how-to' questions is accessible via Chat with Canvas Support selection in the Green Help menu in the lower corner of Canvas. You can also dial direct at **(844) 702-5213**. Also visit the **USF Canvas support home page** to get started.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Peer2Peer Teaching with Technology Partnership with the CTE

Thursday, Sept. 28 | 12–1 p.m. | UC 402/403

**Title: Digitizing Whiteboard Activities with Google Drive**

This presentation discusses the myriad ways traditional in-class whiteboard/chalkboard activities can be transformed into a digital format with Google Drive, Docs, and Sheets. In this workshop, we'll walk through an example that allows students to co-create rules on in-class laptop use. In the process Googles Docs are used to teach lessons in research, search tools, search words, source credibility, concepts, generalizability, and more.

Presenter: Nola Agha, Associate Professor, Sport Management Program

Lunch provided.

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Peer2Peer Teaching with Technology Partnership with the CTE

Wednesday, Nov. 8 | 12–1 p.m. | UC 402/403

Title: Reducing Reluctance: Learning to do Audio and Video Assignments in Your Class
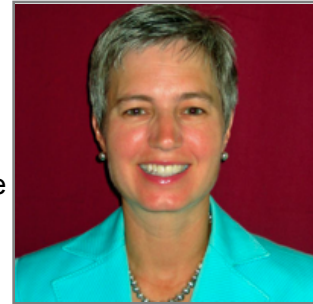
This presentation discusses how (and why) to use audio and video assignments instead of or alongside traditional oral and written assignments. In this workshop, we'll toggle between demonstrations of audio and video tools and small group discussions of when and where such assignments might be appropriate in your classes. The goal is to help faculty be less afraid of assigning final products in audio/video/digital formats.

Presenter: Cathy Gabor, Associate Professor, Rhetoric and Language

Lunch provided.

Register now »

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