

Yale Center for Teaching and Learning

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Mission

Yale's Center for Teaching and Learning promotes equitable and engaged teaching throughout the University, and supports students across the curriculum as they take ownership of their learning. As part of a world-class research institution, we provide training, consultations, and resources designed to make teaching and learning more public and collaborative so that every Yale instructor experiences the satisfaction that results from teaching well, and every student develops the critical reflection that marks deep and independent learning.



Work with Instructors and Learners

Our programs and services for **faculty, postdocs, graduate and professional school students, and undergraduates** take place within our unified center and around campus. We are guided by core principles, one of which is to make teaching at Yale a more public undertaking. Our bi-annual Faculty Bulldog Days program reaches hundreds of faculty and staff each semester. Participants in this open classroom initiative have greater insight into the teaching and learning taking place in Yale classrooms. We strive to showcase models of excellence from within our community. Our Teaching Excellence at Yale email bulletin highlights various teaching strategies used by faculty throughout Yale. We share the wealth of knowledge at Yale with the world via online courses on Coursera, which enrolled more than one million learners last year.

The CTL promotes cultural change to help realize President Salovey's goal

of being **the research institution most committed to teaching and learning**.

Our work impacts teaching and learning in all disciplines, across all schools and programs. Since the CTL was established in 2014, we have become a recognized hub of resources and expertise to support the many dimensions of learning and teaching at Yale. The Executive Director has been awarded grants to improve STEM education at Yale and nationwide.

Our dedicated staff provides a wealth of expertise as we tackle new challenges and enact solutions. We continue to support teaching development in the graduate student and postdoc communities by reshaping and implementing the Certificate for College Teaching Preparation, awarding Digital Education Innovation grants, and using the resources of the national CIRTLL Network, while also supporting writing development for graduate students, professional school students, and undergraduates.

Resources and Programs designed for...

Faculty

- New Faculty Orientation Teaching Academy Track
- Faculty Bulldog Days (twice annually)
- Diversity and Education Series workshops and forums
- Teaching consultations and observations
- Rosenkranz Grants for Pedagogical Advancement
- Canvas @ Yale consultations
- Canvas @ Yale workshops on course site set-up and advanced tools
- Coursepress site design and consultations
- Teaching and Learning Lunches
- Summer Institute on Course (Re)Design at Yale
- Media Library workshops
- Virtual reality course integration
- Course podcast/video recording sessions
- Lecture capture consultations
- Classroom polling integration
- Instructional Enhancement Funds
- Writing course instructor resources
- Teaching with ULAs support
- Faculty Teaching Academy Program
- Midterm student feedback consultations
- Department-initiated programs
- Classes taught in the CTL by faculty
- Support for student learning assessment
- STEM Education Seminar Series

Postdocs

- Certificate in College Teaching Preparation
- Individual instructional consultations
- Fall Teaching @ Yale Day
- Spring Teaching @ Yale Day

- Fundamentals of Teaching workshops
- Academic Job Search Series (with Office of Career Strategy)
- Advanced Teaching Workshops
- Spring Teaching Forum
- CIRTl Network online opportunities
- Scientific teaching graduate course
- Entering Mentoring workshops
- STEM Education Seminar Series

Graduate and Professional School Students

- Writing consultations
- Individual instructional consultations
- Fall Teaching @ Yale Day
- Spring Teaching @ Yale Day
- Peer-review groups for dissertation writing, research paper writing, and fellowship application writing
- Fundamentals of Teaching workshop series
- Academic Job Search Series (with Office of Career Strategy)
- Advanced Teaching Workshops
- Writing workshops and seminars series
- Digital Education Innovation Grants
- Spring Teaching Forum
- Associates in Teaching (AT) Program - for GSAS Ph.D. students
- CIRTl Network opportunities
- Scientific teaching graduate course
- Certificate in College Teaching Preparation
- Writing Groups: all-day retreats and half-day study halls
- Entering Mentoring workshops
- STEM Education Seminar Series

Undergraduates

- Residential College Writing Tutors
- Drop-in tutoring with peer Writing Partners
- Writing study halls
- Weekly writing tutoring for international students
- Residential College Math and Science Tutors
- Peer tutoring for Science and Quantitative Reasoning (QR) courses
- Additional course-based tutoring by request from Residential College Deans: Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, and QR
- Academic Strategies workshops
- Academic Strategies peer mentoring
- Training for Undergraduate Learning Assistants (ULAs) for select depts.

Beyond Campus

- Yale Broadcast Studio:
 - live studio broadcasts with major news networks
 - Audio/video production
- Massive Open, Online Courses: production and dissemination
- Online bridge program initiatives
- Online degree program management
- National Summer Institutes on Scientific Teaching (SI)
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant to support SIs
- The Leona M. & Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust Grant to build a cohort of trained STEM instructors who collaborate with Housatonic Community College and Univ. of Bridgeport

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