



# TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER

## Newsletter

December 2021



The Air University (AU) Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) is the focal point for activities related to the enhancement of teaching and learning at AU. We provide resources, expertise, guidance and facilities to increase the ability of faculty to teach and students to learn.

### News

- **The 2022 MSOTL Forum (previously JSOTL) is now open for registration, and we are accepting proposals!** This **FREE two-day virtual event (13-14 Apr 22)** promotes collaboration among military educators and fills a gap in colloquia, addressing the scholarship of teaching and learning specific to military learners.

- **An MSOTL Forum Proposal Prep Lunch 'n Learn** will be held on **12 Jan 1200 (CST)**. We will discuss the proposal process and conference details as you prepare to submit by 28 JAN.



Join the Prep Lunch 'n Learn

- **The Teaching Essentials Course will offer an additional hybrid session 24–28 January** before standing down 31 Jan–25 Feb to implement updates and changes. **Advanced registration is required.**



Hybrid Course Registration

Email [autlc@us.af.mil](mailto:autlc@us.af.mil) or call (334) 953-5454 for more information.

### TLC Programs



TEC is offered in multiple modalities; see which one is right for you. For more information visit our [website](#).

- **6 Jan - Cooperative Learning Techniques:** Explore the basic concepts and techniques of cooperative learning in the classroom. Take away practical ideas for structuring authentic learning experiences that maximize student engagement in your classrooms.

- **24 to 28 Jan - Hybrid TEC Course**

To enroll in the Asynchronous TEC, scan the QR code using the [Contact Us](#) form or call 334-953-5454.



TEC Course Registration



**Learn Tech Tours (LTT)**  
3rd Thursday at 1500 via Teams

- **16 Dec - Creating Data Visualization Dashboards:** Power Automate and Power BI
- **20 Jan - Tips for Meeting Owl Pro as Webcam in Virtual Teaching**

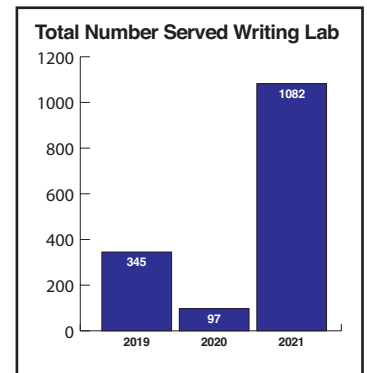
### TLC End-of-the-Year Review - 2021

**2021 was another banner year for the TLC.** We served thousands of students, faculty, and staff through our programs, services, and facilities. Our individual programs included some old favorites like Learn Tech Tours, Writing Lab tutoring appointments, and Canvas Support.

**New this year was the addition of the Teaching Essentials Course!** Our team worked tirelessly to create a truly customizable and scalable resource for faculty development. Throughout the pilot phase, we completed four hybrid cohort sessions and launched the asynchronous (self-paced) version, making it as accessible as possible. A digital badge was developed in conjunction with AETC showing successful completion of the training. In addition, the TEC team delivered six custom workshops designed to address individual needs from several schools and centers.

**The TLC also invested in and expanded our Learning Technology services to support AR/VR efforts at AU.** We brought in additional research support to the Immersive Learning Research Task Force and continued material support of the course elective. As a result, we now have several VR headsets and associated gear available for faculty and student use for individual research projects.

**In the Writing Lab, with the herculean assist of our volunteer faculty tutors, we served 1082 students, faculty, and staff—a huge increase from the previous two years.**



Last but not least, **Canvas Support assisted over 50 individuals with creating Canvas accounts or resolving account issues.** We provided course development and troubleshooting support to AWC, ACSC, Cyber College, Chaplain Corps College, CCAF, AFCLC, and CAP. Additionally, we provided in-depth training sessions for Canvas users on subjects including plagiarism detection, loading SCORM packages, and using video editing software tools.

**As we wrap up 2021, we're looking forward to an even bigger year in 2022.**

*Merry Christmas*  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

from all your friends at the TLC!