Teaching + Learning Commons
Services and Resources for Educators and Students

Services for Educators

Activity	Description	Contact
Appropriate, Relevant and Meaningful (ARM) Instructional Technology	Explore the use of ARM tech aligned with student learning outcomes to increase student engagement. Examples: student response systems, Blogs, Twitter, Podcasts, Screencasting, Mobile Learning.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Course-Specific Active Learning Support	Explore the use of course-specific peer learning assistants to facilitate active learning and engagement in discussion or lab sections.	Triton Achievement Hub tritonachievementhub@ucsd.edu
Curriculum Design and Classroom Teaching Methods	Get support in course design and redesign; feedback on designing effective, well-aligned learning outcomes and course assessments, and on creating active learning opportunities.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Digital Learning	Get support for digital course development and production, including instructional design, online pedagogy, and platform delivery.	Digital Learning online@ucsd.edu
Engaged Learning Tools (ELT)	Post research and internship opportunities on the REAL, and officially recognize your students on the Co-Curricular Record.	Engaged Learning Tools elt@ucsd.edu
Faculty Development	Request confidential consultations, classroom observations, small group evaluations, new faculty support and help facilitating learning communities.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Faculty & Staff Writing Retreats	Enjoy distraction-free writing time in the supportive company of other faculty and staff writers.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu
Program Assessment	Receive support on assessment at all levels (assessment framework, learning outcomes, instrument development, assignment design, data collection and analysis, evidence-based teaching and learning improvement).	Ying Xiong yingxiong@ucsd.edu
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	Explore teaching as a scholarly endeavor; develop hypotheses on teaching methods and create experimental design and data gathering instruments to prepare manuscripts for publication in scholarly, peer-reviewed journals.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Syllabus Guidance	Develop effective graphic and electronic syllabus for effective teaching.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Write-to-Learn Departmental Consultations	Explore ideas about how to integrate writing across majors and programs of study, both graduate and undergraduate, to increase student engagement and learning.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu
Writing Across the Curriculum	Integrate writing into courses using write-to-learn pedagogies for deeper student engagement; explore best practices for assignment design, grading or commenting on student work, and creating effective peer review activities.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu

Services for Graduate Students

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Dissertation Writers Retreats	Enjoy distraction-free writing time with other grad students, plus mini-workshops and one-on-one feedback from writing staff.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu
Thesis/Dissertation Writing Groups	Connect with fellow grad students to form supportive writing groups that are research-proven to aid in the timely completion of graduate writing projects.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu
Writing Consultations	Meet one-on-one with writing mentors for in-depth conversations, guidance, and reader-response feedback.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu

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Services for Teaching Assistants (TAs) and Instructional Assistants (IAs)

Activity	Description	Contact
English Language Testing and Classes	International graduate students must pass an oral English language test to TA. We test to students with TOEFL speaking scores of 23-27 and provide language classes for students in need of training.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Introduction to College Teaching	Develop knowledge and skills in evidence-based effective teaching practices that support student learning through a quarter-long course designed for advanced grad students.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars (SGTS) Program	Graduate students are mentored through their first undergraduate teaching experience, having completed an intensive Course Design Studio for New Instructors-of-Record.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Teaching Consultations and Observations	Voluntary, confidential and personalized. Come meet one-on-one to talk through questions you might have and strategies for success as a Teaching/Instructional Assistant or Instructor of Record.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Workshops on Curriculum Design and Classroom Teaching Methods	Support in course design, creating an active learning environment, assessment, and more. Visit commons.ucsd.edu for a full list of offerings.	Engaged Teaching Hub engagedteaching@ucsd.edu
Writing Across the Curriculum	Explore ideas on how to integrate writing into courses for deeper student engagement; learn best practices for feedback, grading, guided peer review, and write-to-learn pedagogies.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu

Services for Undergraduate Students

Activity	Description	Contact
Academic Internship Program	Enrich learning with hands-on research and theory-to-practice academic internships, earning course credit while gaining professional experience.	Academic Internship Program aipinfo@ucsd.edu
Co-Curricular Record (CCR)	Document your non-class-based UC San Diego learning experiences to better position yourself for internships, jobs, and grad schools.	Engaged Learning Tools elt@ucsd.edu
Metacognitive Tutoring & Workshops	Students achieve a greater understanding of how they are learning and gain more strategies to be successful at the University level (in areas of time management, test performance, reading comprehension, concentration/ memory, and stress reduction.	Triton Achievement Hub tritonachievementhub@ucsd.edu
REAL Portal	Find internships, research assignments, community partnerships. Create a profile so faculty and employers can contact you.	Engaged Learning Tools elt@ucsd.edu
Supplemental Instruction (SI)	Deepen learning & improve performance in challenging courses in peer-led collaborative learning sessions; SI sessions that integrate how-to-learn with what-to-learn, fostering active student involvement.	Triton Achievement Hub tritonachievementhub@ucsd.edu
Tutoring	Connect with one-on-one and small group tutoring in a variety of subject areas through the Triton Achievement Hub.	Triton Achievement Hub tritonachievementhub@ucsd.edu
Writing Skills Tutoring	Meet one-on-one with peer writing tutors for in-depth conversations, guidance, and reader-response feedback.	Writing Hub writinghub@ucsd.edu

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