Staff of Teaching and Learning Services
Room A600
Wallace Library
TLS Mission

Teaching and Learning Services supports faculty success through increasing teaching and learning expertise
TLS SUPPORT FOR FACULTY

Marty Golia
Instructional Design Researcher and Consultant
Services and Support

- Course Design and Development
- Academic Technology and Media
- Classroom Technology
Course Design and Development

- Learning outcomes
- Syllabus creation
- Student activities and assignments
- Utilizing technology
- Online learning
- Flipped and blended courses
- Emerging ideas and methods
- Classroom observation
Academic Technology and Media

- Training
- Consulting
- Media creation
- Third-party resources
- Captioning
MyCourses Support

LOGIN
Use your RIT Account
Username: 
Password: 
Submit
• Forgot your password?
• Can't log in?

All set
You are using Firefox 31.0 on Windows 7 which is supported by the myCourses vendor.
Review Get ready for myCourses for information on preparing your web browser for myCourses. In the myCourses Help and Resources review the Basic Introduction to get started. Instructors will also want to visit the Additional Instructor Information.
Other academic technologies

**RIT Wiki**: Online collaborative workspace

**Adobe Connect**: Webconferencing

**iClickers**: Classroom response systems

**Camtasia Studio**: Video production and editing

**PeerEval**: Student peer evaluation integrated with myCourses
Media Creation
Working with our team

- In-person
- Service desk
- Events
- Phone/Skype/Webconference
CLASSROOM SUPPORT

Scott Nost
Learning Environment Engineer and Designer
TLS - Classroom Technology Support

- Responsible For:
  - Physical Learning Environments
  - And the “Toys and Technology” installed within them

TLS provides immediate support for any course related activity on campus, however, we do not fully manage ALL spaces across campus.
CTS - Classroom Technology Services

- Usage Training for Classroom Technology
- Technology Maintenance, Troubleshooting, & Repairs.
- Upgrades, Renovations, and Overhauls
General Purpose Classrooms (GPCs)

Teaching Station
Video Display System
Audio System

GPC Teaching Stations
• VGA and HDMI Inputs
• DVD Player
• Ethernet: Wired And Wireless
• AC Power
• A Phone, and,
• A placard with our # on it.
Button Panel Controllers

System Controls

DVD Controls
Touch Panel Controllers

Some spaces may have touch panels instead of button panels.
However ...

Unfortunately, Classroom Technology Support does not fully, or directly manage ALL teaching and learning spaces across campus.

But it’s imperative that you know that we are ready, willing, and able, to help in any way we can regardless of your teaching and learning needs.
When to reach out to CTS

1. If you are contemplating cancelling a class because something in your learning space might be ”broken” … call x5-2551 immediately.

2. If you feel a Learning Space is not meeting your needs and expectations ... We want to talk with you.

3. If you have a “great idea” you’d like help championing for your students ... We really, REALLY want to talk with you.

Welcome to RIT.
MYCOURSES
ORIENTATION

Marybeth Koon
Instructional Technologist
mycourses.rit.edu

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myCourses allows instructors and students to interact and access course materials online. A variety of tools are available to instructors to promote interaction and provide resources.

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TEACHERS ON TEACHING

Rebecca Johnson
Instructional Design Researcher and Consultant
Things to remember...

- You are not your students
- Be a reflective teacher
- Have conversations
- Know where to go for assistance
Magna Mentor Commons
10 tips for success from new online teachers

During the spring semester, RIT's Teaching and Learning Services hosted a series of workshops for faculty new to developing online courses. After each faculty member taught their newly designed course for the first time, we asked them to write a reflection on how the course went and how they would improve the course before the next offering. With their permission, we've taken those reflections and distilled them 10 tips for improving an online course.

1. Ensure that your course has a coherent structure and that materials are well organized.
   - "I think the most valuable thing I did was to make the structure of the course as coherent and sensible as I could. I tried to put a structure on the course, and then I stuck with it."
   - "All the real work was done in advance, so I could spend my time simply housekeeping and being responsive to student questions or problems."

2. Put extra effort into ensuring that students understand what is expected of them.
   - "While due dates were available prior to the course beginning, very few students actually paid attention to them. I received a number of emails from students who didn't realize a particular assignment or module was due."
   - "I will create a quiz to test their understanding of the syllabus. Many students contacted me with simple questions that could be easily answered by carefully reading the syllabus and reading news items I posted."
   - "Instead of using the news feature, I may also send out emails with announcements, as many students did not take the time to read the news feature and I ended up repeating myself in multiple emails."
   - "I worked on [providing clearer criteria for grading writing assignments] each week by posting clarification on the discussion boards and providing students the opportunity to revise and resubmit work after I gave..."
What else does TLS offer?

- Website (rit.edu/tls)
- Training Events
- TLS Blog
- Teachers on Teaching
- Teaching and Learning Commons (tlcommons.rit.edu)
- Magna Mentor Commons
Teaching and Learning Symposium 2016

Tomorrow  I  Gosnell Auditorium  I  1PM to 4PM  I  Reception follows
Coming up (rit.edu/tls/events)

**Open hours**
- Monday 8/15, 1–4 pm
- Tuesday 8/16, 2–3:30 pm
- Wednesday 8/17, 9am–noon
- Friday 8/19, noon–3pm

**Building Essential Course Elements in myCourses**
- August 15, 10AM
- August 15, 2PM
- August 24, 10AM
- August 25, 2PM

**What’s new in myCourses**
- August 16, 1PM
- August 19, 10AM
- August 23, 12PM
- August 30, 12 PM
- Additional dates in September

**Creating Course Videos for myCourses**
- August 25, 10AM
Our location: WAL 05-A600

Support desk  Training area  Offices  Media studio
We want to hear from you

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rit.edu/tls/consult