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CTL Vision and Mission

Vision

To champion excellence in teaching and learning at RIT through the creation of a vibrant learning community.

Mission

We advocate for learner-centered experiences through the promotion of evidence-based pedagogies and technologies to support inclusive, engaging, accessible, and transformational teaching and learning throughout the RIT community.

About Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL supports faculty in gaining greater competence in the intersections between pedagogy, technology, and content knowledge.

How We Support Faculty

- **Course Design & Development**
- **Instructional Technology**
- **Academic Media**
- **Classroom Technology**
- **Live Support**

Featured Programs & Initiatives

- **AI Essentials for Educators Course**
- **Course Design Institute**
- **ActiveLearn Institute**
- **Teaching and Learning Conference**
- **Faculty Fellows Program**
- **Stewards for Provost's Innovative Teaching Award (PIT) & Provost's Learning Innovation Grants (PLIG)**

Important Policy Reminders

Course Syllabus

RIT Policy states the syllabus is to be posted before the start of the course and that it includes a breakdown of the final grade formula.

[Policy D05.0 IX.C](#)

Student Grades

Student grades must be posted within 2 weeks of assignment/test submission, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

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Accessibility

RIT is committed to accessibility for all, both in person and online. Know how to request real-time captioning, interpreting, and course video captioning.

Rehabilitation Act of 1973; 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Student Identity Verification (Online Only)

Faculty teaching an online course must comply with RIT's Administrative Policy for Student Identity Verification in Distance Education.

[View Distance Education Policy](#)

Faculty Fellows

Advancing teaching excellence



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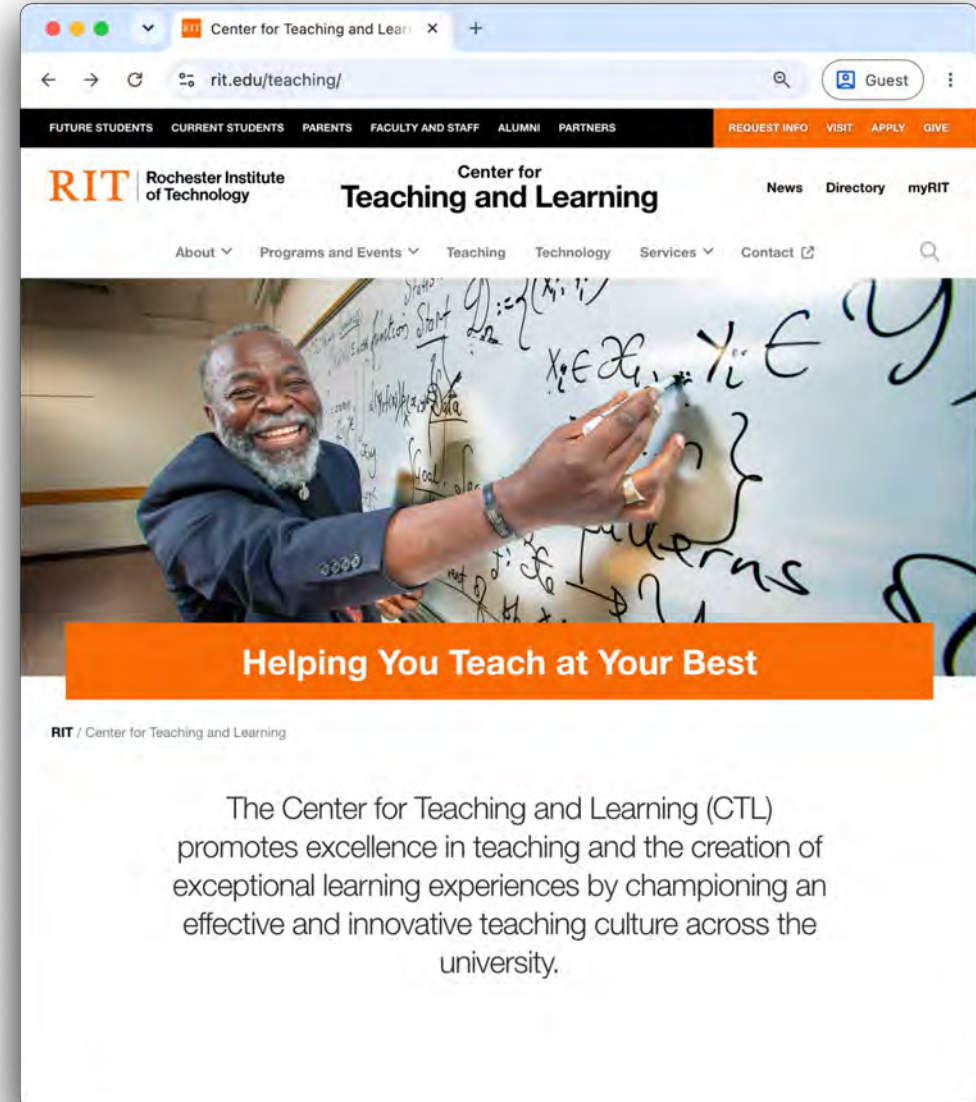
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Getting Started with Supported Technology

- Where to start?
- How to get technology help?
- Preparing to Teach 
- Technology Handout



Please join our virtual poll for a quick activity!



Learning Management System Tools

- **myCourses** (Brightspace)
- myCourses Integrated Tools:
 - **Panopto** - video recording & hosting
 - **Ally** - accessibility checker
 - **Turnitin** - originality checker
 - **Gradescope** - paper test and worksheet grading



mycourses.rit.edu

Building Your Digital Presence

RIT Faculty Requirements:

- Upload a course **syllabus**
- **Post grades** within each course grade book
- Consider the **accessibility** of materials you share

Students Prefer When Faculty:

- **Organize content** in weekly modules with topics *Ex. Week 1: Introduction to EdTech*
- Add accurate **due dates** to Assignments and Quizzes
- Include a **weekly overview** in each module or Announcements

(Hair, 2024)

Additional Tools

- **Zoom** - video conferencing platform 
- **Google Workspace** - cloud productivity suite 
- **Microsoft 365** - Microsoft office tools 
- **Adobe Express Premium** - creative design software 
- **Qualtrics** - intuitive survey design 

Visit help.rit.edu to locate self-help documentation!

Generative AI Tools and Support



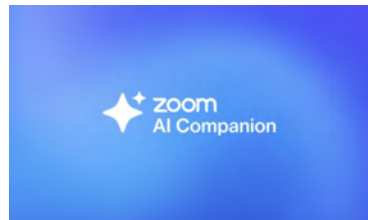
- **Google Gemini** 



- **Gemini Notebook** 

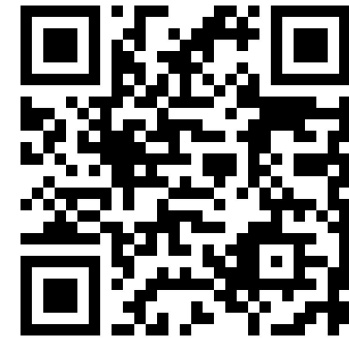


- **Microsoft Copilot** 



- **Zoom AI** 

Scan to access
RIT GenAI Tools



rit.edu/its/generative-ai

Why Use RIT Supported GenAI Tools



Enterprise Data Protection

RIT-supported technologies are in a protected, closed instance.

Data entered is not used to train any of the LLMs.



Digital Accessibility

All RIT faculty, staff, and students have access to Copilot Basic and Gemini Educator Plus accounts.

Using external tools often requires giving personal data or an additional cost.

Upcoming Introductory Workshops

- **Getting Started with Teaching Technologies at RIT**
 - August 20 from 12:00 - 12:50 PM
 - August 20 from 6:00 - 6:50 PM
- **Getting Started with myCourses**
 - August 18 from 6:00 - 6:50 PM
 - August 19 from 12:00 - 12:50 PM
- **Course Prep Drop-In Session with Faculty Fellows**
 - August 20 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CTL Events



rit.edu/teaching/events

University Classrooms: Old and New

Button Panel Controls



Touch Screen Controls



Reminder - BYOD

- RIT is a Bring Your own Device (BYOD) campus.
- Both Windows and Mac OS computers mobile devices work in all of our classrooms.
- Linux / Chrome OS devices should work in all of our classrooms.
- Keep your device updated!!!



Get to Know Your Classroom

Preview classroom technology:

- Go to rit.edu/teaching/classroom to find your classroom

Visit your classrooms:

- Before the first day of class
- Bring your laptop/tablet, power cord and dongles (HDMI/USB-C)
- Connect your laptop/tablet to test the AV system

Request assistance:

- Request a classroom setup
- Report an issue

 Are you having trouble with this room?  Do you need immediate assistance?  Do you need additional technology?  Do you have an idea or suggestion for us?  Want to know more about classroom technologies?	RIT Center for Teaching and Learning 475-2551 ctl@rit.edu 
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Things we can help with...

What we can control:

- Problems with the AV system.
- Assistance connecting your device(s).
- Issues with the lectern.
- Issues with the AV cables.
- Issues with the image.

What is out of our control:

- Issues with the room.
- The clock, blinds, furniture.
- Lighting issues.
- White boards and markers.
- Network connection / issues.
- The temperature.

Things to Remember

- Classrooms are designed to be used by many different faculty and groups.
 - We welcome suggestions and requests, but can't always accommodate everyone.
- Leave no Trace - It's not just for hiking.
 - Make sure you have everything you brought with you when you leave.
 - Turn off the AV system before you leave.
 - If you leave something in the room it may not be there when you return.
- Please, do not attempt to modify anything.
 - Do not pull on cables
 - Do not unhook equipment (i.e. document cameras)
 - Ask if you need something



K.I.S.S.

Keep It Super Simple

We are here to help you every step of the way!

Email  ctl@rit.edu



Teaching at RIT: Start Here

NEW asynchronous myCourses resource

Find what you need now. Come back when you need to!

<http://rit.edu/go/faculty-hub>



Teaching Well

- Course design
- Engagement
- Assessment
- Inclusive teaching
- myCourses basics

Living Well

- Sustainable routines
- Boundaries
- Time-saving moves
- Connection
- Support networks

BOOKMARK THIS!

CTL Website

Preparing to Teach at RIT

Quick links, policies, start-of-semester reminders, and just-in-time teaching support.

rit.edu/teaching/preparing-teach-RIT

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Get In Touch

- Learn about myCourses
- Learn about the technology in your classroom
- Refine your course designs
- Seek feedback on your teaching
- Explore teaching in an online or blended format
- Get involved in an academic technology pilot or Teaching Circles
- Attend our upcoming events



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