

FTDC



Faculty Technology Development Center

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The goal of the Faculty Technology Development Center is to offer the training, assistance, and technical support required to enhance faculty use of technology in classrooms, laboratories, and online applications such as Blackboard. The Center offers a wide variety of Macintosh and Windows-based computers, an extensive collection of creative software applications, and peripherals that include multiple scanners, CD/DVD duplicators, and assistance for creating and editing digital video and DVDs.

Blackboard



The FTDC is responsible for the administration of the campus Blackboard server. Blackboard, a course management system, provides an easy way for instructors to place materials online. Workshops are offered throughout the year and one-on-one training is provided as needed.

If you need assistance with any aspect of Blackboard, consult the Blackboard Help Pages (www.olemiss.edu/blackboard) or contact blackboard@olemiss.edu.

Clickers



Clickers are wireless keypads or personal response systems that faculty can use to increase interactivity in the classroom, especially with a large lecture class. This technology provides instant feedback to both instructors and students.

Turning Technologies ResponseCard NXT Clicker is the officially supported personal response system, "clicker", on campus. (ISBN: 9781934931455)

A loaner-kit is available for check-out. For more information, visit www.olemiss.edu/clickers.

Training

FTDC offers faculty and staff workshops emphasizing the development of classroom media presentations and other instructional technologies.

Faculty Technology Enhancement Week - A week-long series of workshops offered at the beginning of Fall Semester. Registration is offered through the FTDC Web site.

IT Training - There are various seminars offered quarterly by Information Technology. See www.olemiss.edu/depts/it/training/.

Other sessions are offered periodically in addition to those mentioned above. Special sessions for departments or one-on-one training may be arranged by contacting FTDC.

TACIT

Funded by the Provost Office and facilitated by IT, this program is designed to replace a faculty member's outdated computer; giving more immediate access to--and ready capacity to create--technology resources.

Visit www.olemiss.edu/tacit/.



Test Scanning

Test scanning equipment is available for use and is located in Weir Hall 114. This scanner may be used for test scoring, surveys, Myers Briggs assessments, etc.

For more information, visit www.olemiss.edu/ftdc/testsscanning.html

iTunesU



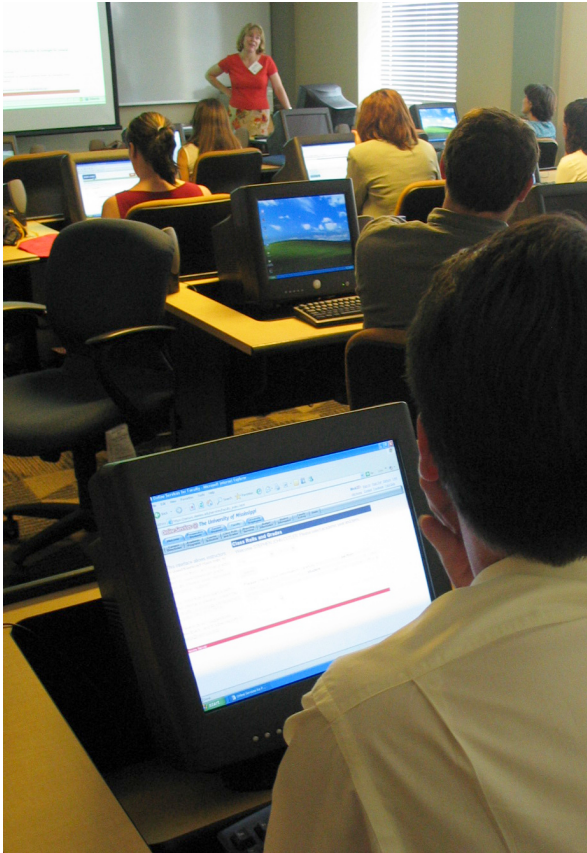
University faculty and staff can utilize this free system to manage a broad range of audio and video content, which is available for students, faculty, and staff, with optional public access. Instructors can create a secure course space in iTunes U through their Blackboard Course.

For more information, visit <http://olemiss.edu/itunesu>.

Lab Reservations

Faculty may reserve three computer labs in Weir Hall: the 18-seat Windows PC Teaching Lab in Weir 107, the 12-seat MAC Teaching Lab in Weir 104, and the 5-seat Multimedia Lab is located just off the main student computer lab.

The online reservation form is available at www.olemiss.edu/ftdc/teachinglab.html



UMCT

Classroom Technology (UMCT) is administered by the Office of Information Technology with funding from the Provost's Office to enhance the campus infrastructure with equipment such as multimedia lecterns, LCD projectors, and projection screens.

A Rapid Response team provides UMCT users with speedy assistance should they encounter problems with technology in enhanced classrooms.

For information on training, the classrooms, or other assistance, visit www.olemiss.edu/umct.



Software for Departmental Purchase

Licenses for Microsoft Office, Adobe/Macromedia software, and Symantec AntiVirus are available at the FTDC. These licenses may be purchased for installation on any university-owned computer. To purchase any of these software titles, you will need to have a departmental account number and the property control number of the computer on which the software will be installed. Enter this information in the software request form (www.olemiss.edu/software) and then visit the FTDC to check out the installation media. E-mail software@olemiss.edu with any questions.



myOleMiss

The university's myOleMiss portal has many applications and features used by faculty throughout the year. These include:

- Course Materials Management
- Class Rolls and Photo Rosters
- Grades Submission
- Course Synchronization with Blackboard
- Payroll Information
- Advisee Information

See <http://my.olemiss.edu>.

IT Media

IT Media provides UM faculty and staff with convenient access to current and well functioning multimedia equipment for use in professional endeavors. Free on-campus delivery and setup is provided for a wide variety of equipment.

To reserve equipment or for more information, visit www.olemiss.edu/itmedia.



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