KU Teaching Partner Programs
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

CTE is pleased to be part of a network of programs that offer support for KU instructors. Here's information about our partners, if you'd like to contact them.

Academic Learning Center (ALC)
The newly named Academic Learning Center (ALC) (formerly the Academic Achievement and Access Center) is the office at KU that provides Supplemental Instruction (SI), Tutoring Services, academic consultations, and academic success workshops. We work with faculty in a number of ways by: forming partnerships to provide SI in classes, seeking recommendations for both Tutor and SI Leader applicants, meeting with students to discuss strategies in learning course material, and presenting academic success workshops to classes by request. For more information, you may email Kristin Scott, Associate Director, at ksscott@ku.edu and visit our website at http://learning.ku.edu/. For regular updates, follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and/or Facebook @KULearning.

Center for Online and Distance Learning
Our instructional designers will help you identify learning objectives for your course, align those objectives with activities, and assess student learning outcomes. Our goal is to help you think through your pedagogy and use online learning tools that allow learners to engage with the course content, with the instructor, and with each other in meaningful ways. Instructional designers will advise you on best practices for course layout following Quality Matters standards and accessibility guidelines, and they will personalize their recommendations based on the unique needs of your course. Our e-learning support specialists will help you create online media such as video or audio recordings to enhance your course and further engage your students. CODL staff are working remotely, but we are scheduling virtual consultations to assist instructors who are ready to transition their content to flexible formats for the fall semester. Visit codl.ku.edu, email codl@ku.edu, or call 785-864-1000.

Center for Service Learning
The Center for Service Learning offers services and support to faculty, departments, students, community engagement professionals, and community partners to advance the interests and commitment of the university in promoting public service, community and civic engagement. Our efforts include service learning, civic engagement, community-engaged scholarship, and other community-engaged efforts. The Center for Service Learning is here to support you in navigating the continuation of community-engaged work amidst COVID-19. Our webpage will serve as a living resource-- we are continually adding FAQs as well as relevant resources that might assist you in the transition to virtual teaching, learning, and serving.
 https://csl.ku.edu/community-engagement

Center for Undergraduate Research
The Center for Undergraduate Research provides advising and support to instructors interested in incorporating research skills into their undergraduate courses.
- For tips and resources about designing research-intensive courses this fall, see the bottom of this webpage: https://ugresearch.ku.edu/covid-19-information
- To set up an individual consultation about your course, email Nikki Perry, Assistant Director for Faculty Initiatives, at cur@ku.edu

KU IT Educational Technology
We assist with the integration, customization, deployment, and delivery of KU's centrally supported academic software and services.   This Fall we offer trainings to faculty

through https://workshops.ku.edu/ and will be providing ongoing support for Blackboard, Kaltura, Microsoft Teams, and dozens of applications that integrate into these platforms. Contact us at itedtech@ku.edu or 785-864-2600

KU Libraries
Library instructors integrate research skills, information discovery, and critical evaluation of sources into courses and assignments in a variety of teaching modes. KU Libraries help students learn citation tools and good citation practice and support the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Pedagogy in a variety of ways. KU Libraries offer a number of video tutorials and subject and course guides to support research and assignments for courses and for information about copyright issues. KU Libraries will collaborate with fall 2020 instructors to meet a majority of library instruction objectives through various online methods. Instructors who anticipate learning objectives for library instruction that may require an in-person component should contact us to explore options.
Contact Library instruction and curricular integration: https://lib.ku.edu/services/instruction

KU Writing Center
The KU Writing Center (KUWC) supports instructors by providing assistance to the undergraduate and graduate student writers enrolled in their courses. We encourage instructors to refer their students to the KUWC for a one-on-one writing consultation – if you recommend it, students will come! During the Fall 2020 semester we can also support instructors through Asynchronous KUWC Workshops, which include a voice-over video (with captions) of material we would normally present in the classroom, along with copies of informational handouts and activities related to the presentation topic. We are also happy to support instructors with writing assignment development and questions about responding to student writing. Instructors interested in a consultation can reach out to the KUWC Associate Director, Brianna Hyslop, at behyslop@ku.edu.
KU Writing Center website: http://writing.ku.edu/
KUWC Faculty Support page: http://writing.ku.edu/faculty-support

Spencer Museum of Art
Spencer Museum of Art remains committed to our support of teaching and learning at KU. We are prioritizing adaptability and remain available to develop class sessions that engage the collection through in-person, virtual, hybrid, and other formats. Options for digital engagement may include virtual tours, live Zoom presentations, and creating assignments using the collection.
    To begin the process of designing an experience for your class, please fill out the University Class Visit Form or contact us directly using the information below. **For in-person gallery class sessions, we ask that you submit requests at least two weeks prior.** We look forward to working with instructors to design opportunities specific to their class and situation. Contact Celka Straughn at straughn@ku.edu

The Commons
The Commons facilitates interdisciplinary research, teaching, and learning through public programs, curated workshops and events, and an opportunity to connect with peers across disciplines. The Commons offers programming for faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, and the general public, with the idea that shared expertise and experience will help to frame new questions and more informed understanding. In the fall, these modes of engagement will continue online. Contact Emily Ryan at eryan@ku.edu
http://thecommons.ku.edu/