



Innovation Centre

WHO WE ARE...

The Innovation Centre provides teaching and learning expertise, leadership, and support to all faculty at Durham College and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Our goal is to foster collaborative relationships with faculty to empower them to create richer learning environments, whether it is in the classroom or online.

Our staff provides support in the areas of classroom teaching and technology-supported instruction, curriculum development, instructional design, and multimedia production. The Centre also champions the introduction of new learning technologies and their appropriate use in teaching and learning.

We strive to encourage the exploration of new approaches to teaching and learning and to cultivate professional dialogue through orientations, workshops, research and one-on-one consultations. Through our resources and services we aim to foster a supportive and collaborative environment in which to explore a range of approaches to teaching and learning.

WHAT WE DO...

Whether you want to enhance your teaching skills, redesign a course, incorporate technology into your teaching or create a multimedia masterpiece, we can help take your great ideas and turn them into reality.

The Centre provides a wide range of services to DC and UOIT faculty. These services include:

- **One-on-one individual consultations** about any teaching and learning-related issues including, pedagogical techniques and strategies, course design, course evaluation, curriculum design and learning with technology.
- **Workshops, seminars and presentations** on a variety of topics pertaining to teaching and learning.
- **Instructional design and curriculum development support** for the creation of new academic courses and programs and for the redesign or enhancement of existing ones.
- **Investigation, evaluation and promotion of emerging learning technologies** to support the enhancement of the learning environment.
- **Facilitation of group discussions on issues and best practices** relating to teaching, learning, and technology.
- **Resources** for faculty, including our website and Catalyst Newsletter.
- **Design and development of learning objects, simulations, or games.**

CONTACT US...

All full-time and part-time faculty members, sessional instructors, lecturers, and other professional teaching staff, whether they teach on-campus or on-line, are invited to participate in the programs, events, and services that are made available through the Innovation Centre.

Our services are available by appointment or on a drop-in basis. Our training schedule is available through the PD website at <http://www.dc-uoit.ca/pd> and faculty can register online at their convenience. Our door is always open, so drop by anytime to meet with one of our team members.

Contact us by e-mail innovation@dc-uoit.ca, explore our website at <http://innovation.dc-uoit.ca>, give us a call at ext. 2593, or visit our office at the Oshawa campus, in the Gordon Willey Building, Room SW101. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.