LABS AND LEARNING SPACES

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UF is transforming campus learning environments...

to support emerging active learning and flipped classroom pedagogies.

The Flipped Classroom at UF

"Flipped classroom" pedagogies reverse conventional teaching methods by enabling students to view lectures online and come to class ready to engage with instructors and collaborate with peers. A comprehensive strategy to enable flipped classrooms at UF includes the 24/7 Mediasite rich media streaming platform and flexible classrooms. With Mediasite, faculty can record multimedia presentations from a classroom or lecture hall, studio, or even a home/office PC, and post streaming media content directly to a course's Canvas site.

Technologies in the Classrooms

UF's classrooms have wireless high-definition video, desktop document cameras, electronic pen annotation, classroom response system support, lecture capture, videoconferencing, and software through UFApps. Classroom technology tutorials are available online, and instructors can request one-on-one appointments to learn how to use room equipment.

Testing & Active Learning Center

The Testing & Active Learning (TAL) Center, located in Computer Science and Engineering E231, can accommodate up to 126 students for both computer-based testing and active learning classes. The TAL Center features sub-dividable space with 14 round tables, each seating nine students in groups of three. All tables have laptop ports and a PC for each student, and a large-screen display that can be delegated to student control by the instructor.

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The 24/7 Virtual Computer Lab: UFApps

UFApps is available for faculty as well as students. The faculty service provides the same 150 applications as UFApps for Students, including AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Minitab, MatLab, SAS, and SPSS. With UFApps, faculty can access university-licensed software using any device, at any time, from anywhere in the world they have an internet connection. View the full list of applications: http://info.apps.ufl.edu/.

Training opportunities are available for faculty interested in using UFApps. UFIT provides "UFApps for Faculty" classroom training. For registration details, visit training.it.ufl.edu, click "training," and use the search feature to find UFApps. Additionally, instructors wishing to incorporate UFApps in courses can schedule a one-on-one consultation with a UFApps specialist. Visit info.apps.ufl.edu and submit a help request to schedule a one-on-one training request.

Visit classrooms.at.ufl.edu

for classroom technology photos and information, or to learn about active learning at the University of Florida.

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