Institute for Teaching and Learning Innovation (ITaLI)

Who we are

At the Institute for Teaching and Learning Innovation (ITaLI), we partner with UQ schools and faculties to advance UQ's excellence and innovation in teaching and learning.

We support the development of productive and valued teaching and learning environments, experiences and outcomes that are aligned to the strategic priorities of the University.

Our main focus is to continually improve teaching and learning through initiatives that lead to positive and effective change.

Workshops and programs

We have a full calendar of workshops, programs and other events designed to support your teaching and learning activities.

- Workshops and training sessions are delivered online or in-person across a variety of pedagogical topics and eLearning systems and tools.
- **Ready to Teach Week** is held over three days, twice a year, to help you and your course team prepare for the semester.
- Programs supporting teachers include **Teaching@ UQ** (which complements your Academic Orientation Program) and **TeachingPlus@UQ**, a program designed for emerging leaders in teaching and learning.
- Programs that support tutors include **Tutors@UQ** and the **Graduate Teaching Associates (GTA)** program.

eLearning systems and tools

Our eLearning Systems and Support team provides online guides, workshops and support on UQ centrally-supported systems and tools, including:

- Course site (Learn.UQ) and course content
- Assessment and grades management
- Active and collaborative learning
- Video and audio.

Peer support

Engage in our peer observation programs and Communities of Practice (CoPs) and benefit from a rich network of collegiate peer support.

- CoPs cover a range of topics including learning design, eLearning, blended and active learning, academic integrity, ePortfolio, and entrepreneurship. They also include the Learning and Teaching Focused Network and the Students as Partners Network.
- The **Peer Observation program** allows you to receive feedback from peers and gain insights into your own teaching.
- You can also attend an open class as part of the **Open Course Scheme (OCS)** where you can observe innovative teaching practices from fellow teachers.

Digital learning design and development

Whether you are considering creating digital learning content for your course, or transforming your entire course or program, we can help.

In partnership with schools and faculties, we provide:

- Digital learning capability building and project-based work (through the UQ Digital Learning Uplift initiative)
- Educational media production services
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and edX Edge courses (via UQx)
- Shorter form credentials.

Learning analytics

Our learning analytics tools – available via Learn.UQ – are designed to help you gain insights into your students' learning and inform future teaching strategies.

- **Course Insights** is a course-level analytics dashboard providing you with rich insights into your student cohort characteristics and their learning experience.
- **RiPPLE** is an educational platform transforming learning into an active, social and personalised experience.

Evaluations

Our Evaluations team can help you understand and analyse your student evaluations.

Student evaluations include the Student Evaluation of Course and Teacher (**SECaT**), Student Evaluation of Tutor (**SETutor**), check-in surveys and alternative mechanisms of feedback.

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Teaching guidance

As a UQ staff member, you have access to ITaLI's support resources across a range of teaching and learning areas, including:

- Assessment and academic integrity
- Teaching methods and pedagogy
- Student engagement
- Curriculum design and review
- Digital learning design and development
- eLearning systems and tools.

Join the community

Sign up for our **Teaching Community Update** to keep up with teaching and learning events and news across UQ.

itali.uq.edu.au/TCU-sign-up

Recognition and celebration of teaching

A number of internal and external awards, grants and fellowships are available to staff for recognition and promotion of excellence in teaching and learning.

We provide workshops, advice and support for staff submitting applications and proposals across internal and external award, grant and fellowship programs, including:

- UQ Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT)
- Higher Education Academy (HEA) Fellowships

You can participate in the **HEA@UQ program** and gain an international accreditation (Associate Fellow, Fellow, Senior Fellow or Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy) which recognises your teaching experience.

Award winners and new fellows are celebrated at an annual event, **UQ Teaching and Learning Week**, scheduled during the first week of November each year.

Higher Education research

Our focus is on researching and disseminating new knowledge on emerging priorities and practices of higher education and ensuring that UQ approaches to teaching and learning are evidence-informed.

Contact us if you are interested in collaborating in our research, if you need help developing a research proposal or want to develop your Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL).

Help and support

ITaLI staff can provide your with personalised advice and support to complement the local support you already get from Learning Designers in your school or faculty.

"ITaLI supports your teaching and learning development."

Teaching, learning and assessment support

- Email **itali@uq.edu.au**
- Phone **+61 7 336 52788**
- Request a one-on-one consultation with a Learning Designer via **itali.uq.edu.au/support**
- Register for one of our upcoming workshops.

eLearning systems and tools support

- Email **help@elearning.uq.edu.au**
- Phone **+61 7 336 56000**
- Request a one-on-one consultation with an eLearning Advisor via the eLearning Solution Service
- Register for an eLearning workshop or request a custom workshop.

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