

CTL NEWS

A quarterly from the Yale-NUS College Centre for Teaching and Learning

CTL Events!

Eric Mazur, a distinguished expert in STEM education and educational research will be here on 22 and 23 August.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP for the talks.

Aug 22, 2016

Confessions of a Former Lecturer
7:00pm, Performance Hall

This talk will describe some of the techniques Eric and his colleagues have pioneered to promote peer learning and to increase interaction and engagement in large lecture classes.

Aug 23, 2016

Flat Space Deep Learning
4:30pm, Tan Chin Tuan LT

This talk will describe how you can make a smaller room work as a laboratory for learning with ingenious ways of developing team-based and project-based learning in your classes.

September 2, 2016

CTL Open House

We will be having an Open House for our new CTL space (former FSO space).

Welcome back to a new Academic Year!

Our Yale-NUS College Centre for Teaching and Learning is excited to move into our new space, in the former Faculty Support Office. Stop by and meet our new Admin Exec - Lily Seah, and try out our new space. It is being furnished now but will feature a nice library of resources for helping you teach. The office is also home to our new teaching postdocs, and our Associate Director Nancy Gleason is based there. We are also delighted to welcome Kristi Lemm, who is teaching at Yale-NUS and working half time for the CTL on educational research. Her background in psychology brings a great new expertise to our center.

We are going to be opening up our new academic year programming with a pair of talks by Eric Mazur, professor from Harvard and expert on peer learning and transforming teaching into active and engaged collaboration - even in large lecture spaces. His talks are on 22 and 23 August - and please [RSVP](#) soon to be part of these great events! We also will be having our open house for our new space on September 2, and hope to follow this up with a series of monthly informal get togethers. Stay tuned for further announcements and we look forward to seeing you at our first events!

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We are also on Facebook and Twitter. Follow us now!

CTL Monthly Lunch Talk*12pm to 1:30pm, East Core Program Room 2*Sept 7, 2016*Guiding Students through their Capstone – a discussion*Oct 5, 2016*Intercultural Issues in the Classroom – with Sara Amjad*Nov 2, 2016*Lessons Learned from the Yale – NUS Teaching Teams***Peer Tutoring at Yale-NUS College**

Peer Tutors are available in Science, QR, Econ, Spanish and Chinese. Let us know if you have a student that would make a good tutor, or would like help referring a student to our tutoring services!

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Services from the Yale-NUS College CTL:***Video-recording of Lectures***

Several faculty have already arranged to have their classes filmed for their own use - and we are happy to help set up video-recording with ERT, to give you a chance to view your teaching from a student-eye view. These recordings can be a great way to learn more about your teaching!

Confidential Teaching Consultations

Another great way to learn more about your class is to have an outside perspective. We can meet with you before your class to discuss your goals, and then after sitting in on the class can meet with you to discuss how the class went in a friendly, and confidential de-briefing. This consult can also include some discussion with students to get additional feedback.

Mid-semester Assessment

Within Canvas are a number of pre-loaded mid-semester course evaluation forms. We are happy to help design, deploy and interpret feedback from your classes, to help you optimize your teaching!

Course Design

At the end of the semester we are having longer workshops to help you design your new course with our staff and visiting experts in teaching and learning. We are also happy to meet individually to discuss courses you are working on, and to make suggestions on crafting your learning outcomes and assessments, and aligning them within the class.

Showcasing and Publishing of Teaching

We want to tell some of the stories of the amazing teaching going on here at Yale-NUS College. Let us know what you are doing in your class that is noteworthy! We are also happy to help you publish some of your teaching findings in Scholarly SoTL journals, and can help connect you with resources for this effort to publish new curricular innovations and results.

Visiting Scholars of Pedagogy

We are delighted to work closely with you to bring in some of the leading experts in your field to give talks on how to teach and design courses - email us with nominations and we can work with you to bring them to Singapore!