Welcome to CeTEAL

CeTEAL is Your Center

We exist to help you improve your instruction, scholarship, distance learning, and leadership and service skills while integrating technology. In addition to our monthly emails, we will produce a newsletter filled with helpful hints and strategies you can use to make your lives as instructors much easier. We also offer an online catalog of training sessions for you to select from if there is something you would like to learn more about. Find a topic, and then let us know days of the week and times that would be most convenient for you. If there is a session you need immediately, let us know. We also have a “library” of documentation that is available for your review to help you navigate some technical issues when we are not available or you just want to figure it out yourself.

We encourage everyone to become familiar with our website. The website has several buttons on the left and tabs across the top to help you navigate information regarding our online and face-to-face sessions. Check out the “MyCeTEAL” tab to see the list of sessions you have registered to attend. We will also highlight some of the Quality Matters Standards and best practices for online learning courses. Check our new revised Distance Learning Bootcamp! Each semester we offer Writing Circles to help you get published and write grant applications. Want to know more about how to make assessment more meaningful and appropriate for your program? We have begun another CCU Certificate program through our Assessment Institute.

Our Instructional Coaches are ready to observe in your classroom and/or interview students to provide you with valuable feedback to improve your teaching prior to the end of the semester evaluations. You can become an Instructional Coach by completing the program. We are also offering QM Rubric Coach training. QM Rubric Coaches review online courses and apply the Quality Matters rubric to improve the delivery of the course. The training for this coaching program is typically provided through QM and would cost $200. We have our own in house trainer who can help you to become a QM Rubric Coach. Our coaches, either Instructional or QM Rubric, report that the opportunity to observe other classes/apply the QM Rubric improves the class being observed and their own teaching.

We invite instructors to let us know about exciting and/or innovative assignments or projects. We offer a time to share during our Innovative Teaching Conference and many of our faculty share their innovative teaching strategies with others by providing a session through CeTEAL. Come and see some of the experts we have on campus!

We hope you have a productive, exciting year teaching our students at Coastal!
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