

CREATING BU'S FUTURE TODAY

DIGITAL LEARNING and INNOVATION at BU enables:

- Classroom-centered experiments
- Hybrid online and in-class programs
- Fully online learning experiences
- Career-centered mentoring communities
- Learning collaborations with businesses and community agencies

We offer BU faculty and staff:

- Individual and group consultations and training to promote technology-enabled active learning
- Support for launching strategic online programs
- Design and production help for blended and online courses
- Grants for classroom transformation and digital learning experiments

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The Office of the Associate Provost for Digital Learning & Innovation

was established in 2016 to strengthen Boston University's position as a world-class higher education institution devoted to learning innovation.

Our mission is to keep BU competitive in a changing world by improving faculty experiences, increasing student engagement and success, supporting recruitment and retention, and making better use of all our learning resources.

We welcome inquiries from faculty and staff interested in mastering and deploying novel pedagogical methods that harness digital technologies in all of BU's learning environments.



Boston University Digital Learning & Innovation

PEDAGOGY ▶ Technology-Enabled Active Learning

The **Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)** helps to shape the future of learning and redefine higher education at a 21st century private urban research university. The CTL embraces the purposeful use of emerging technologies and digital innovations in the classroom and beyond.

CTL activities include:

- Individual & Group Consultations
- Customized Workshops for Departments
- Faculty Learning Communities
- Course Transformation Grants
- Educational Innovation Conference
- CTL Course Transformation Institute

Walk-ins welcomed at our 141 Bay State Road offices

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TECHNOLOGY ▶ Competence and Excellence

Educational Technology (EdTech) enables faculty and academic staff to leverage available and emerging learning-centered technologies.

EdTech activities include:

- On-Demand Consultations & Assistance
- Faculty and Staff Technology Training
- User Communities
- Technology Assessment for Experimental and Online Programs
- Media Production Support for Blended Programs

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INNOVATION ▶ Strategic Transformation

The Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) fosters and supports innovative experiments and pilot projects that harness digital technology to improve the experiences we offer to students, faculty, alumni and lifelong learners.

DLI activities include:

- Grant program for incubation of novel digital learning projects
- Support of BU's Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) production
- Networking with entrepreneurial companies, academics and fellow incubators
- Speaker series featuring emerging voices in higher ed innovation



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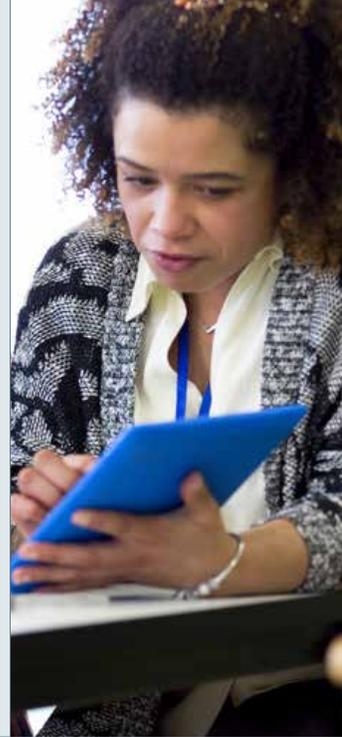
GROWTH ▶ Launch Online and Hybrid Programs

The Office for Digital Learning & Innovation (DL&I) assists BU's Schools and Colleges in developing and launching strategic online initiatives.

Activities include:

- Online program launch consulting for Schools and Colleges
- Online teaching training
- Online and hybrid course production
- (In Progress) Support for market research and digital marketing

If your school is interested in launching new online or hybrid programs, please contact the Associate Provost for Digital Learning and Innovation, Prof. Chris Dellarocas dell@bu.edu.



GRANT PROGRAMS ▶ We invite Faculty to take advantage of our 2016-17 Grants



Learning Technologies Development Grants (LTDG)

DL&I's individual and team grants promote inclusive, effective, student-centered pedagogy through the experimentation and implementation of emerging educational technologies in all of Boston University's learning environments.

Proposals due December 20, 2016 for implementation in 2017.

For more information: bu.edu/ctl/grants/ltd/

Seed Grants for Innovative Digital Learning Projects

The Seed Grants promote strategic experimentation in key focus areas such as lifelong learning, student advising systems and BU's global reach.

Proposals due January 20, 2017 for projects to be implemented starting Summer and Fall 2017. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend our upcoming information and current grant report back sessions.

For more information: bu.edu/dli/grants



FALL 2016 EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Teaching with Technology Festival

October 11

The TwT Festival will offer a collaborative learning space for BU educators to create technology-enabled active learning environments, experiment with digital tools and platforms, explore media production capabilities and discover new pedagogical techniques.

bu.edu/ctl/events/

DL&I Fall 2016 Speaker Series: Challenging Innovation

bu.edu/dli/challenging-innovation

This series asks us to inquire what innovation can mean at the intersection of higher education and educational technology.

September 13 *The Innovation Conundrum*

Dr. Rolin Moe, Director of the Institute for Academic Innovation at Seattle Pacific University, offers a glimpse into the history of the concept of innovation.

October 6 *Disrupting Tradition: Libraries as Agents of Innovation and Advocacy*

Jessamyn West, Internet Archive's Open Library, discusses technology disruption as it relates to library work and managing access to knowledge.

November 7 *Situating Innovation*

Dr. Chris Gilliard, Macomb Community College, speaks about "digital redlining" and touches on the active enforcing of technological race and class boundaries and assumptions.

December 6 *Who Is Your Social Media Self? College Student Motivation and Vulnerability Online*

Dr. Paul Gordon Brown, Roompact, explores the learning and developmental experiences of college students as they engage in online social environments.

December 8 and January 23, 2017

DLI Current Grant Report-Back Sessions

bu.edu/dli/grants

An opportunity to hear about the progress and outcomes of projects that have received funding from the DLI.

Educational Technology Training Calendar // Fall 2016

bu.edu/tech/about/consulting/edtech/

September 13	Intro to Blackboard Learn, MED
September 22	Introduction to NVivo (Mac)
September 26	Echo360 Personal Capture - Lecture Capture System, MED
September 28	Introduction to Blackboard Learn, CRC
October 4	WordPress Level 2
October 11	WordPress Level 1 Introduction
October 12	Grade Center in Blackboard Learn, CRC
October 19	Introduction to NVivo (Windows)
November 1	WordPress Level 2
November 10	Introduction to NVivo (Mac)
November 17	WordPress Level 1 Introduction
November 30	Introduction to NVivo (Windows)
December 14	WordPress Level 1 Introduction

SPRING 2017 EVENTS

Center for Teaching & Learning

May 5

7th Annual Educational Innovation Conference

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This event provides an opportunity for faculty and graduate students to share classroom and curricular innovations - small and large - with colleagues throughout the University.

Dates TBD

CTL Course Transformation Institute

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During this 5-day program, faculty will examine the importance of learning objectives, construct course level assessments, employ effective grading strategies, experiment with active learning strategies, develop discipline-specific classroom activities, interact with teaching technologies, develop a complete or near-complete syllabus, discover the science of student motivation and student learning, identify teaching resources, and become a reflective teacher-scholar.