CTLE Newsletter August 2025

Welcome Back



The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence will host Fall '25 Faculty Development Day on August 20th, 1:00-4:00. We'll begin with a keynote address in the SSC Boardrooms, and then move to Kirk Hall for concurrent sessions. Remote faculty (50+ miles from university campus) will be able to join via the Zoom Events platform, which will support virtual participation in live presentations.

Come join us and explore new ways to enhance your courses! For more information, please visit the Faculty Development Day webpage or email the CTLE at ctle@saintleo.edu.

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Teaching Tip: Want to boost learning and engagement?

Use a "create-to-teach" method. Instead of writing essays, have students design a 10-minute lesson—like a video, narrated slides, live demo, or blended formats. Teaching requires clear understanding and communication, making learning more engaging and practical. You'll also gain insight into their thinking while they build valuable skills.

New Redesigned Adjunct Webpage

The updated <u>Adjunct Faculty webpage</u> offers a streamlined starting point for new and returning instructors alike. From policies and syllabus guidance to teaching expectations and essential how-to's, this hub brings together the most requested information in one easy-to-navigate space.

New for Fall!

CTL 240: Assessment Strategies in the Age of Al

Al is transforming how we teach and assess learning. This practical, hands-on course will help you design assessments that either minimize Al use or harness its potential—while keeping student learning and critical thinking at the center.

Register now on the CTLE website!

Fall Faculty Book Club: Coach for the Approach

Teaching is changing—and we don't have to navigate it alone. Join our faculty book club this fall to explore *Coach for the Approach: The Educator's New Role in the Age of AI*, a handson guide to AI in higher education. Written by faculty at the University of Central Florida, this practical resource offers real strategies, shared questions, and supportive ways to adapt your teaching with confidence.

The book club will be a space to reflect, share ideas, and begin shaping your own approach to Al in the classroom—no matter where you're starting.

Meeting Dates: Sept 23, Oct 7, Oct 21

Time: 3:00 PM

Cost: Free for all participants (book provided) **Sign up using the Microsoft Form via the QR code**

Let's learn together, grow together, and explore the possibilities of Al-ready teaching.



Discover the New AI Teaching Hub

Curious about how AI can support your teaching? Visit the <u>AI Resources for Teaching</u> hub for practical tools, planning guides, and expert insights tailored for faculty. Whether you're new to AI or already experimenting, this evolving resource is your go-to space for integrating AI thoughtfully and effectively in your courses.