TEACHING AND LEARNING TRANSFORMATION CENTER (TLTC)

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The TLTC inspires and supports effective, engaging, efficient, and equitable teaching innovations among the University’s instructors and assistants. Our team provides faculty, students, and staff with training, resources, professional development activities, and individualized consultation to transform their classrooms and careers. Together as a campus learning community we can all enhance our teaching, improve student outcomes, and advance Maryland as an international leader in evidence-based education.

Guided Study Sessions (GSS)

The GSS program offers regularly scheduled, collaborative study sessions for students enrolled in historically difficult courses. In GSS, students get together with their classmates to compare notes, discuss important concepts, work on practice problems, develop study strategies, and test themselves before the professor does. Sessions are held for 50 minutes twice a week and are informal—students are encouraged to drop in for as many or as few as they would like. For a full schedule of courses and session times, please visit our website.

Our GSS Leaders are undergraduate students who previously took their assigned course and earned an A. They attend course lectures for the second time alongside the rest of the class, hearing what they hear and reading what they read. To help put everything in perspective, GSS Leaders plan their sessions to guide students through difficult concepts in an active learning environment.

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Math Success Program

The Math Success Program provides math coaching services and through these services, promotes a positive and encouraging environment of study where students can practice skills and gain an understanding of math. The program aims to decrease anxiety surrounding the study of math and help students gain the confidence needed to succeed in core mathematics courses at the University of Maryland through positive peer to peer and group interactions.

http://reslife.umd.edu/mathssuccess/

Mathematics Learning Assistance

Our Math Learning Specialist provides academic counseling to UMD students taking all levels of mathematics courses, helps them learn about UMD campus mathematics learning resources, develop efficient study strategies, and review their math skills.

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