Instructional Computing

Who Are We?

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What do we do?

Instructional Computing is a division of Information Technology Services specially designed to manage and provide real-time support to the 120+ open and technology enabled classrooms as well as the 16 open computing labs. Just some of the support services that Instructional Computing provides include: access management of classrooms and labs, ad-hoc classroom scheduling, ensuring proper conditions in the classrooms and labs, managing the Online Testing Centers, and providing free training and workshops on a variety of technology related topics.

Find out more @ http://www.umsl.edu/~iclabs

Solutions For a New Semester

In the past year, Instructional Computing has undergone many upgrades to help better serve the technological needs of our students and faculty. In addition to new Learning Studio on South Campus, 7 new technology classrooms have been constructed, fulfilling the chancellor’s action plan. More than a dozen classrooms have had their multimedia systems upgraded, many of the labs have installed new printers and upgraded their student stations. All of the classrooms will be outfitted with brand-new instructor stations, and many will have their student stations upgraded as well.

The Arrival of Windows 7

After countless hours of quality testing and receiving user feedback, all Instructional Computing systems will be running MS Windows 7. While many of the changes appear to be cosmetic, the new operating system provides a more stable environment and new opportunities for our users. Trainings and short courses will be offered to help users understand what they need to know with the changeover.

VHS Removal

Due to the laws of consumer supply and demand, Instructional Computing will be phasing out support for VCRs over the next two semesters. The VHS units will be systematically removed from the classrooms in accordance with their tracked usage. Please visit our website to view the tentative removal schedule as well as information on ways to prepare for the transition.

Helping Faculty and Students Succeed with Technology...

Upcoming Events

IC Short Courses

Starting in September and continuing through the semester, we will offer a free, hour long courses which are designed to introduce students, staff and faculty to a variety of campus software and computing topics, such as Windows 7, MS Office products, Web Page building and PhotoShop.

Faculty Workshops and Trainings

To help Faculty better utilize all of our resources, we offer semester orientation and workshops on a variety of topics including hardware and specialized software. Faculty that have never taught on campus, may want to consider attending our Pre-semester Faculty Orientation. Please visit our website or give us a call to find out more about these resources. We are always available anytime during regularly scheduled classes for questions, assistance, or support.

Online Resources

Instructional Computing Website:
http://www.umsl.edu/~iclabs

Technology and Training Workshop schedule:
http://www.umsl.edu/training

Student Technology Guide:
http://www.umsl.edu/technology/stg

24/7 365 on-line self-service support:
http://help.umsl.edu

Mark Your Calendar

August 16-20
Faculty Classroom Orientation

September 10
Kickoff to Technology Fridays

October 15
Deadline for Software Requests

November 11-12
Focus on Teaching and Technology