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The Center for Teaching and Learning is a university-wide resource on effective teaching and public speaking.

SERVICES TO FACULTY, LECTURERS, AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS

CTL provides the Stanford community with services and resources on effective teaching.

Our goals are: to identify and involve successful teachers who are willing to share their talents with others; to provide those who are seeking to improve their teaching with the means to do so; to acquaint the Stanford community with important innovations and new technologies for teaching; to prepare inexperienced teachers for their responsibilities; to contribute to the professional development of teaching assistants; to expand awareness of the role of teaching at research universities; and to increase the rewards for superior teaching.

CTL also has responsibility for helping teaching assistants (TAs) with their preparation for and effectiveness in teaching, and for helping departments with designing effective TA training programs. Goals are realized through continuing programs such as: microteaching and consultation; small group evaluation; workshops and lectures; a handbook on teaching and a library of teaching materials; quarterly teaching orientations; an informative quarterly newsletter; and work with individuals, groups, and departments on their specific needs. CTL offices are on the fourth floor of Sweet Hall. For further details, see CTL’s teaching handbook or the CTL brochure, both available by calling (650) 723-1326; or consult our Web page at http://ctl.stanford.edu.

Send email with questions or requests to TeachingCenter@stanford.edu.

ORAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

The Oral Communication Program at CTL provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to develop or improve their oral communication skills. Courses and workshops offer a comprehensive approach to speech communication, including training in the fundamental principles of public speaking and the effective delivery of oral presentations. The goal is to enhance students’ general facility and confidence in oral expression. The program also provides innovative, discipline-based instruction to help students refine their personal speaking styles in small groups and classroom settings. Those interested in individualized instruction or independent study are invited to visit the program’s Speaking Center in Sweet Hall, where trained student consultants, multimedia, and instructional resource materials are available on an on-going basis. For further details, call (650) 725-4149 or 723-1326 or consult our web site at http://ctl.stanford.edu.

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