Center for Teaching Excellence (CTX)

Purpose and Goals

The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTX) offers professional development opportunities, initiatives, and services to support faculty teaching practices and fulfill the college's mission of providing high-quality education to our students.

Student Population Served

By serving all faculty, the CTX supports all student achievement. The CTX provides professional development opportunities and has collaborated and facilitated 231 workshops worth 359 hours of professional development. Serving 1,465 Cerritos College employees, including faculty, staff, and administration in 2022-2023, all students are impacted by the work conducted through the CTX.

Number of Students Served Annually and Capacity

All students are impacted by the following work offered by the CTX:

New Faculty Orientation Program (NFOP) and Adjunct Orientation, F2F (Face to Face) Mentoring Program, Teaching Assistant Program for future community college educators, and SanFACC - San Gabriel/Foothill Association of Community Colleges.

Training: Provides and develops training materials, resources and guides, and one-on-one training sessions for instructional needs.

Facilities: Space for Adjunct Faculty to hold student hours and provides a lounge, conference room, computer lab, and library for faculty.

High-Impact Interventions

Full-time, 10-month Instructional Faculty are required to complete 24 hours of professional development. 90% of faculty completed their Flex Obligation for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Intended Impacts and Measured Outcomes

The CTX intends to improve the student learning experience in the classroom, to provide faculty with innovative teaching practices, to develop a hub of resources to support faculty and their instructional needs, and to contribute to a community/culture of learning/growth mindset.

Did You Know?

Professional Development Opportunities offered through the CTX are open to all employees of the college. The CTX invites and supports all faculty to design and offer professional development opportunities.

