

Centre for Teaching and Learning Enhancement

The Centre for Teaching and Learning Enhancement (CTLE) is an academic support unit under the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs (VRAA). CTLE works with academic units, University Library, Residential Colleges and relevant administrative units and student bodies to enhance teaching and learning. CTLE organizes professional development events in which local, regional and international experts share their expertise and insights on teaching and learning; these events include two half-day workshops per academic year on teaching and learning for seasoned and new academic staff. CTLE works to identify and recognize exemplary teaching and educational initiatives. CTLE works closely with the Information and Communication Technology Office (ICTO) to help academic staff in the use of technologies for enhancing student learning and engagement. CTLE website (ctle.umac.mo) provides a one-stop informational resource on workshops, e-Learning tools, learning communities, teaching and learning resources and UMMoodle. CTLE works to promote the University of Macau in Greater China and beyond.

Major functions of the Centre

- To provide teaching enhancement and evaluation services, including scholarly and practical workshops and consultations for academic staff.
- To develop, review and evaluate teaching and learning policies and practices at UM.
- To provide professional development programmes that help faculty improve their understanding and approaches to learner-centred teaching.
- To work with Faculties and academic units in implementing outcome-based teaching and learning (OBTL).
- To support individuals, projects and educational programmes that exemplify excellence in teaching and learning.
- To work with academic and administrative units in implementing e-learning and educational projects.
- To provide advice, research support and related professional services for academic staff to improve teaching and learning.