

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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 at UM. CTLE organizes professional development events in which local, regional and international experts share their expertise and insights on teaching and learning with UM's seasoned and new academic staff. CTLE works to identify and recognize exemplary teaching and educational initiatives. CTLE also 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. Our website (ctle.um.edu.mo) contains information on professional development events, teaching and learning resources as well as e-learning tools including UMMoodle.

Major functions of the Centre:

- To provide professional development programmes that help faculty members develop pedagogies for student-centred education;
- To provide teaching enhancement and evaluation services, including consultations for academic staff;
- To provide advice on and support for quality assurance matters and processes;
- To develop, review and evaluate teaching and learning policies and practices at UM;
- To work with different units in implementing outcome-based teaching and learning (OBTL) and e-learning; and
- To support individuals, projects and educational programmes that exemplify excellence in teaching and learning.