# Supporting Innovation & Excellence In Teaching



## **Formative Teaching Development Services**

Details about the services below can be found at http://otl.du.edu

## **Teaching Consultations**

Teaching consultations allow instructors the space to gather feedback, reflect on their teaching practice, and brainstorm new teaching methods. Instructors can schedule a **classroom observation** or have a class **videotaped** as part of their consultation.

#### **Mid-Course Student Feedback Sessions**

A mid-course student feedback session combines a classroom observation with a 15-minute student focus group. Students complete forms in small and then large groups to provide anonymous and specific feedback about a course.

#### **Technology Consultations**

The OTL offers one-on-one consultations to help instructors choose and implement the most appropriate technology for their intended goals.

## **Topical Workshops**

Throughout each year the OTL offers how-to workshops about educational technologies as well as workshops about issues and topics related to teaching and learning. The OTL can also develop customized workshops for departments or units.

#### **Multi-Week Intensive Workshops**

At scheduled times each year, instructors can participate in targeted intensive workshops such as the Teaching Online Workshop or the Hybrid Teaching Workshop. The OTL also provides support for new instructors through the New Faculty Workshop and Adjunct Faculty Workshop.

#### **Faculty Learning Communities**

Faculty Learning Communities are informal cross-disciplinary groups, facilitated and run by faculty members, which meet regularly to explore teaching topics in depth.

#### **Peer Teaching Visit Program**

Starting in 2015-16, the OTL will coordinate small groups of 3-4 instructors who visit each other's courses and informally discuss their collective and individual teaching practices.