

Faculty Resources for Teaching

XCITE – UCR's Center for Teaching and Learning

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Teaching & Learning Initiatives



XCITE Studios

High-end media production, motion-graphics, and visualization for cutting-edge instruction and research support.



Research & Pedagogy

Partnering in design and delivery of quality, evidence-based teaching practices to enhance student and faculty experiences.



Instructional Tools

Supporting effective pedagogy through specialized instructional tools and innovative applications for classrooms.

Academic Tech Tool Set

UCR is more prepared than ever to support your teaching needs. Our faculty and students can now experience an enriched in-person, and remote teaching and learning environment that carries UC Riverside's high caliber academic standards.

Core Tools Include:

Canvas, Gradescope, Google Suite, YuJa, Zoom, Slack, and various Technology Pilots.



Learning & Video Platforms

Learning & Assessment

Canvas is UCR's primary, cloud-based learning management system featuring a secure and user-friendly interface for all instructional materials.

Gradescope helps instructors grade problem sets consistently while providing detailed feedback and analytics on student comprehension.

Video & Lecture Capture

YuJa is a complete platform supporting a secure media repository, lecture capture, and video quizzing with unlimited storage.

Zoom remains a robust platform for virtual meetings, featuring seamless integration with YuJa for automatic Canvas uploads.

Integrity & Engagement Tools



Turnitin UCR's plagiarism checker tool integrated with Canvas to facilitate robust reviews of student assignments and essays.



Respondus Suite Monitor offers automated/live proctoring with Zoom, while LockDown Browser secures the testing environment within Canvas.



Slack Integrated into Canvas to drastically increase student engagement via dedicated channels and online discussion threads.



Poll Everywhere Supports live polling, surveys, and quizzing during class to gauge student understanding before moving forward.

Digital Accessibility

The Department of Justice requires compliance with these [Digital Accessibility Guidelines](#) by April 26, 2027. To help UCR instructors meet these requirements, XCITE has developed resources to assist faculty.

1. [Guidelines](#)
2. [Workshops](#)
3. [A-Team Support](#)

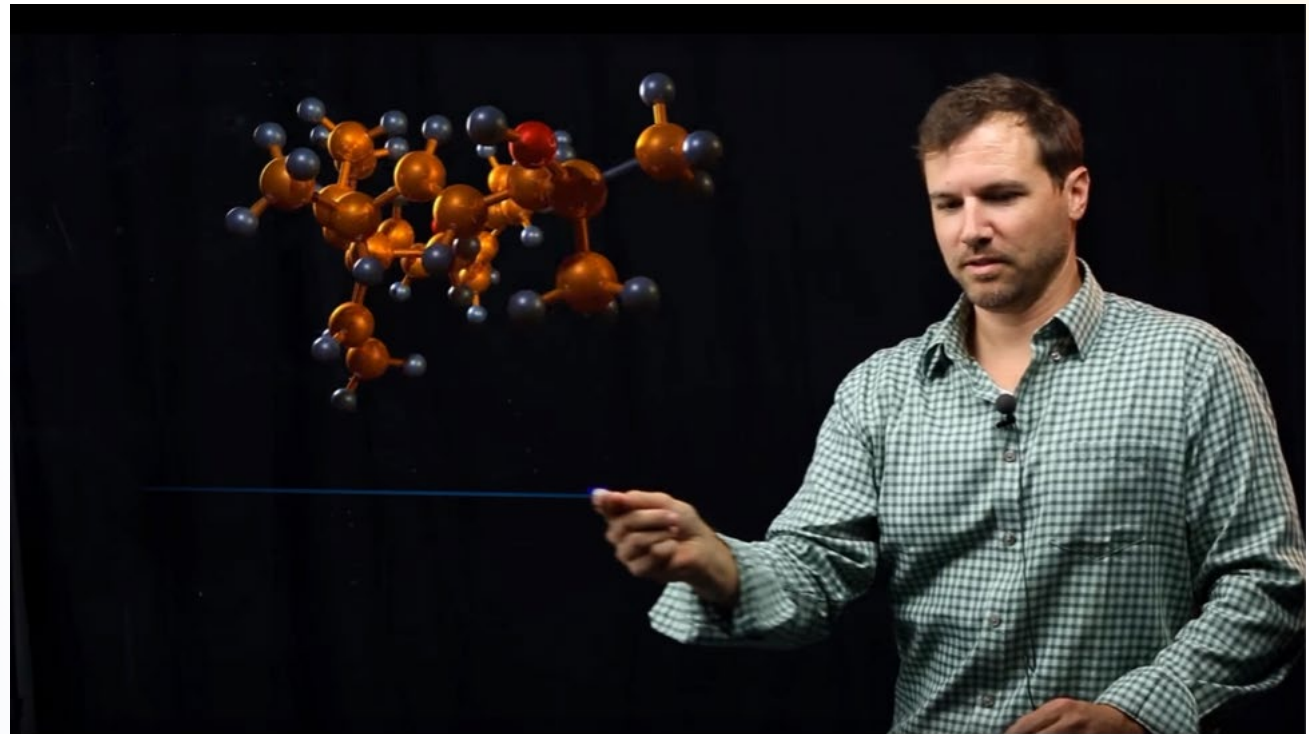


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XCITE Studios specializes in high-end instructional and research-based video production services designed to elevate educational content.

Our Services Include:

- Multi-camera professional recordings
- Sound-isolation booth audio capture
- Innovative Learning Glass studio sessions
- Content development for online modules
- Digital graphics and data visualization
- 1-on-1 Faculty consultations



Events & Initiatives Timeline

The diagram features a central horizontal blue line with four yellow circular markers. Four white rectangular boxes with blue borders are positioned around the line, each containing text about an event or initiative. The boxes are arranged in a staggered fashion: two on top (October 12-16th and Online Series) and two on the bottom (Fall 2026 term and Ongoing Sessions).

October 12 – 16th

Join us for the Fall 2026 Teaching and Learning Week.

Online Series

Self-enroll in "The Art & Science of Healthy Pedagogy" & "Equitable Grading".

Fall 2026 term

Academic Technology Workshops leading up to and into the new term.

Ongoing Sessions

Workshops on Canvas Learning Outcomes and Creating a Teaching Portfolio.

Quality Matters Subscriptions

XCITE provides access to existing organizational subscriptions for **Quality Matters (QM)** to help elevate your course design standards.

- Sign up using your NetID@ucr.edu email address.
- Access the handout: “Getting Started with Quality Matters”.
- Utilize the 7th edition of the QM Higher Education Rubric.

Questions? Contact UCR QM Coordinators:

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Campus Teaching Resources



Essential Tools & Spaces

Classrooms: Discover detailed features of learning spaces around campus (classrooms.ucr.edu).

PhotoRoster: View photos of registered students in your specific courses (photoroster.ucr.edu).

iGrade: Streamlined grade submission tool utilized at the end of each academic term (igrade.ucr.edu).

Visit us in Rivera Library:

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