New teaching and learning spaces at Duke

The Teaching and Learning Center in Perkins Library
Goals of the project

- Create a flexible, interdisciplinary learning environment
- Promote collaborative, authentic, project-based learning
- Support intensive and interactive technology use
- Support the complete learning process, within and beyond class time
Classroom spaces

- A range of equipment and capabilities
- Baseline - projection, media rack, podium computer
- Specialized technologies in some areas
- Robust network
- Access to videoconferencing
Common areas

- Flexible, comfortable
- Collaborative
- High speed wireless
Special features of the Teaching and Learning Center

- Integrated group/breakout space
- On-site support and mobile equipment checkout
- Extended hours access for students
- Improved space for study groups, project work after hours
- Proximity to library resources & services
Simplifying access to services
Service Desk

- OIT and A&S staff
- Extended support hours support (until midnight Sun-Thur)
A unified service point

- Reservations for single session class and student use
- Training on installed and mobile classroom equipment
- Mobile equipment reservations and checkout
Supporting faculty innovation
What you will see in the Teaching and Learning Center

Classroom furniture rearranged to accommodate different needs
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Collaborative learning using adjacent breakout group spaces
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Computing-intensive instruction using fixed and mobile technologies
Other planned uses

- Multi-source projection and videoconferencing
- Live recording and playback of classes and groupwork
CIT and Library Support for Faculty and Courses

- Scheduled and drop-in help for integrating technology into course activities
- Semester-long Flexible Learning Spaces Fellows program
- Library instruction and reference consultations
- Support for developing digital teaching materials
What you can do in Fall 2008

- Schedule an ad hoc class meeting
- Send students to work on projects
- Meet with a CIT consultant to get new ideas or to try out equipment
- Attend a workshop or special event
Questions?

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