

# Teaching Commons & Student Learning Hub

"A learning environment at the heart of the campus"



The **Teaching Commons** is a space where communities of educators committed to inquiry and innovation come together to exchange ideas about teaching and learning to meet the challenges of educating students for personal, professional and civic life.

The **Student Learning Hub** provides collaborative, project and study spaces that connect formal, informal and social learning for the autonomous learner. The area is supported with a computer laboratory providing safe 24hr computer access.

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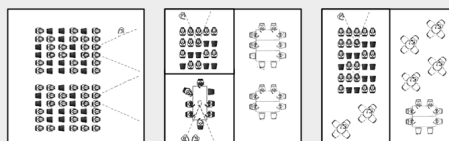
## OVERVIEW

The teaching commons and student learning hub is:

- a place for sharing and refining ideas; a place for learning new ways; a place to be inspired and supported.
- a place for social learning and networking environment for teachers and students across the University.
- completely wireless enabled,
- made up of a number of areas which provide access to the latest in learning technologies, media and learning design..
- a space for regular, cross-faculty exposure to innovative learning for all teachers.
- a place where permanent, casual and sessional staff and adjuncts can work in a supported way on learning projects and activities.
- a modern and inspiring place for formal induction of staff new to the University.
- a place which supports formal and informal learning.
- a place for accessing professional development and support (both in terms of people and resources).

## Teaching Commons

**co.lab** a collaborative event space for formal and informal activities. Multimodal, technology enabled, active and engaging.



**hothouse** innovative project spaces where ideas can grow. Technology enabled, interactive and supported.

**t.space** a reflective lounge for staff adjacent to tea/coffee facilities and connected to wider commons.

## Student Learning Hub

**Open Study Space**, independent study spaces and social areas for student interaction and learning

**Project Space**, bookable rooms for collaborative student projects, small or large group work and student meetings.

**Collaborative Computer Lab**, a supported lab, available 24/7



Available throughout learning hub and teaching commons