

USNA's Center for Teaching and Learning
Master Instructor Program

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MASTER INSTRUCTOR: An officer with a relevant Master's degree and four or more semesters of superior classroom performance at the Naval Academy who has completed USNA's Center for Teaching and Learning's Master Instructor Program. Consideration for awarding this academic rank will be based on the recommendation of the respective department.

Master Instructor Program Requirements

Required:

- Attend "Teaching 101" (typically offered the second week of August)
- Attend 10 sessions (one per month) of "Foundations of Teaching" (offered Thursdays, 1200-1250, August-June) to participate in discussions on James Lang's *Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning*
- Attend USNA's Annual Conference on Teaching & Learning (held the third week of May) and submit a reflection on at least one session
- Attend a class taught by a colleague—this may be a class offered as part of Trident Days
- 4 written reflections on teaching:
 - 1 brief (2 pages) review of a book on teaching & learning (in addition to Lang)
 - A short description of how you implemented one idea from Lang's book in class and what you learned from the experience
 - A brief discussion of one of the conference sessions that considers how you might implement something you learned
 - A reflection on the class you attended

Recommended (may substitute any of these for any of the requirements above except for the written assignments)

- Have a colleague attend one of your classes and discuss their observations with you
- Have a FACT (available from the Center for Teaching & Learning between the sixth and twelfth weeks of the semester)
- Watch a FACT (contact Dr. Carolyn Judge or Dr. Karyn Sproles to arrange this)
- Submit a presentation or organize a panel for USNA's Annual Conference on Teaching & Learning