




Just-in-Time Teaching

 Indicates a research-demonstrated benefit

Overview

Students answer questions online before class, promoting preparation for class and encouraging them to come to class with a "need to know."





Type of Method

Instructional strategy



Level

Designed for: Intro College Calculus-based  , Intro College Algebra-based  , Intro College Conceptual, Intermediate, Upper-level Undergraduate

Can be adapted for: Any



Setting

Designed for: Lecture - Large (30+ students) 

Can be adapted for: Lecture - Small (<30 students), Lab, Studio



Coverage

Few topics with great depth, Many topics with less depth



Topics

Mechanics, Electricity / Magnetism, Waves / Optics, Thermal / Statistical, Modern / Quantum, Mathematical, Astronomy, Other Science, Pedagogy



Instructor Effort

Medium, High




Resource Needs

Computers for students, Course management system or other way of collecting responses online



Skills





Designed for: Conceptual understanding  , Making real-world connections, Using multiple representations, Study skills

Can be adapted for: Metacognition



Research Validation

Based on research into: theories of how students learn 

Demonstrated to improve: conceptual understanding  , problem-solving skills  , beliefs and attitudes  , retention of students  , study skills


Studied using: student interviews  , classroom observations 



Compatible Methods

[Peer Instruction](#), [PhET](#), [UW Tutorials](#), [Ranking Tasks](#), [ILDs](#), [CGPS](#), [Physlets](#), [Context-Rich Problems](#), [RealTime Physics](#), [Workshop Physics](#), [TIPERs](#), [ABP Tutorials](#), [SCALE-UP](#), [Modeling](#), [OSP](#), [SDI Labs](#), [OST Tutorials](#), [ISLE](#), [Thinking Problems](#), [Workbook for Introductory Physics](#), [LA Program](#), [PBI](#), [PET](#), [PSET](#), [LEPS](#), [CAE TPS](#), [Lecture-Tutorials](#), [Astro Ranking Tasks](#), [MBL](#), [New Model Course](#), [CPU](#),

[SCL](#), [TEFA](#), [CU Modern](#), [CU E&M](#), [CU QM](#), [QuILTs](#), [IQP](#), [Thermal Tutorials](#), [Mechanics Tutorials](#), [SGSI](#), [Paradigms](#), [PUM](#), [Tools for Scientific Thinking](#), [PI QM](#), [M&I](#), [Tutorials](#), [Clickers](#), [MOP](#), [Responsive Teaching](#)

 **Similar Method**

None



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Website

<http://jittdl.physics.iupui.edu/jitt/>

Teaching materials

The JiTT website has a large [collection of JiTT activities](#) for many topics in physics and for many other disciplines.

