

The Evolution of the Classroom

PTC University instructor-led training classes deliver unique learning experience

Instructor-led classes may be the most traditional amongst all forms of software training, but this doesn't mean that they are old-fashioned.

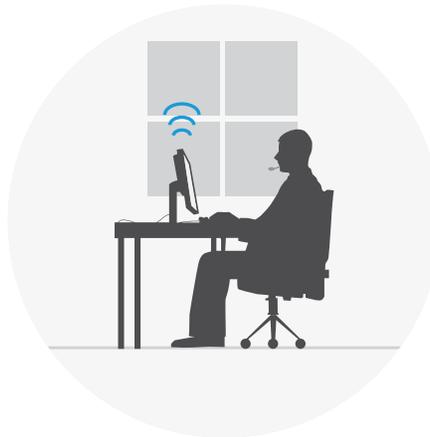
This form of learning is still popular with students because they can hear from an experienced instructor, ask questions, interact with fellow students, and fully immerse themselves in the course material during training.

Classrooms today, however, are not what they used to be. Modern technologies are now being used to support the instructor and the student.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE CLASSROOM



The expertise of the instructor is the baseline for a positive learning experience.



Today's classrooms support the students with modern delivery technology and through a multi-media learning environment.



Learning doesn't need to stop at the classroom door. PTC University trainings ensure you can extend your learning outside the walls of the classroom and continue to access your course material on demand and on the go.

THE CORE CLASSROOM

At the heart of each PTC University classroom experience is an instructor who not only knows the software inside and out, but also has the relevant industry experience to give real-life examples of the software's functionality. The instructor, certified in the art and science of technical instruction, is able to address the students' specific questions while still effectively managing the agenda and classroom dynamics.

Additionally, PTC University provides small class sizes, ensuring more personal attention and fewer distractions. Depending on the customer's preferences, the class can be held onsite or at a PTC University Training Center.



At PTC, we are committed to delivering high quality training through our expertise, knowledge, and flexible training options to ensure your success with PTC solutions.”

– Sarah Sedgman, Senior Vice President, PTC University



THE HIGH-TECH CLASSROOM

Software training requires modern computer equipment and pre-installed, pre-configured, fully-licensed software. In order to give our students the most effective learning experience, we ensure that the technology and tools are available to them. Whenever possible, we leverage our “Cloud for the Classroom” infrastructure to quickly set up a training environment for each student. This is ideal for customer sites, as it only requires an Internet connection. No additional software is needed.

At customer sites where the cloud cannot be leveraged, we provide the correct software and licenses to the customer at no additional cost. This is important for companies that want to train more people than they have licenses for, or for those companies that want to do an initial training before they upgrade their software.

WINDOWS® AZURE™ TECHNOLOGY

PTC University leverages the Windows Azure computing infrastructure to support its enterprise software training classes. Within a matter of minutes, a classroom full of networked “virtual machines” can be requested, provisioned, and powered on. Students can then connect to their own personal training servers with a simple mouse click.

The Windows Azure infrastructure provides reliable service across the globe. Needed resources scale automatically based on demand. Most importantly, this technology allows our instructors and customers to focus their full attention on the education of the students, rather than troubleshooting computer setup problems.



THE STATE-OF-THE-ART CLASSROOM

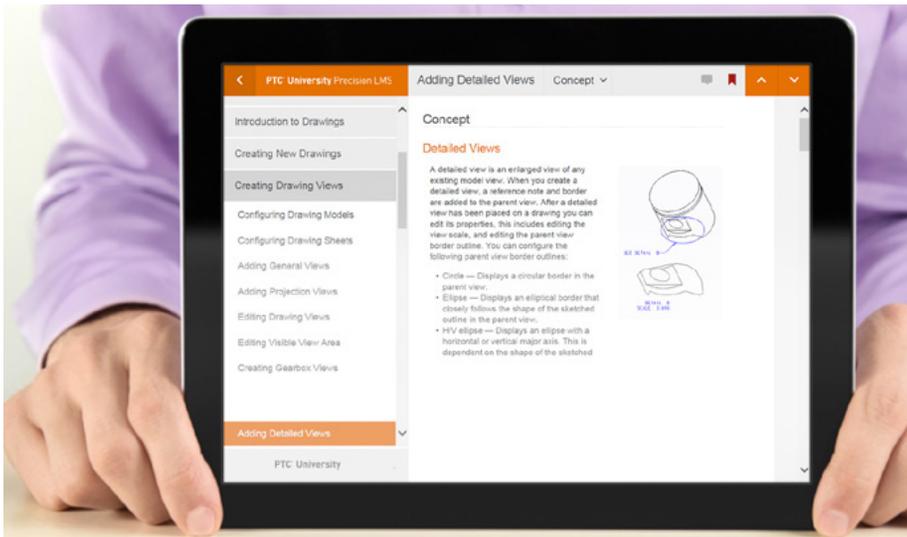
In addition to providing a high quality learning environment and expert instructors, we have enhanced the training experience even further by delivering extra services and user-friendly tools.

FREE ONLINE COURSES

PTC University training doesn't end at the classroom door. Every student attending a class gets free access to the Web-based version of the course through PTC University Precision LMS for one year. He or she can repeat important topics and continue to explore the content after the training is over.

DIGITAL CLASS GUIDES

PTC University students will receive digital class guides. These provide an easy way for the student to capture notes and bookmarks during the training for future reference. The digital class guides remain accessible after class, allowing students to revisit the material they learned time and time again.



BENEFITS OF DIGITAL CLASS GUIDES

In the past, these class guides were traditional printed books. Some of these books were quite large (500 pages or more) and were heavy to carry, complicated to search, and really just another item to sit on your desk.

With the PTC University digital class guides, students will benefit from the same top-quality content but in a more intuitive, interactive, and modern way:

- Modern
 - Responsive design
 - User-friendly navigation
- Lightweight
 - Web-based
 - Optimized for mobile devices
- Interactive
 - Create bookmarks and notes



AVERAGE MANUAL
>500 PAGES

>30,000 MANUALS
PER YEAR

>600 TREES SAVED
PER YEAR

GOING GREEN WITH DIGITAL CLASS GUIDES

The introduction of digital class guides in 2014 has a positive impact on both the students and the environment .

Students are able to have a more interactive and enhanced learning experience due to the digital guides allowing them to access their personalized content at any time and in any location. And going digital allows PTC University to not have to print over 30,000 manuals per year.

This figure, according to Conservatree.org, translates to saving over 600 trees and 79 tons of paper per year and leads to reduced energy and water consumption.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PTC UNIVERSITY TRAINING CLASSES?

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