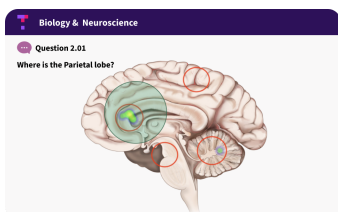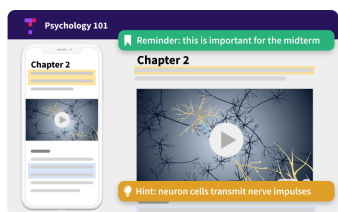# Engage your students. Everywhere.

Intuitive teaching tools. Interactive content. Real-time student insights. Make learning more engaging, accessible, and connected—wherever learning takes place.
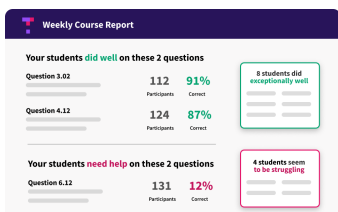
TOP HAT

Dynamic Courseware that Brings Learning to Life

Top Hat empowers you to motivate students and deepen learning. Host live quizzes and discussions that get students leaning in during class. Assign interactive readings and homework assignments that let you– and your students– know they're on track. Plus, your partnership with Top Hat eliminates the cost, complexity and friction of using multiple tools.
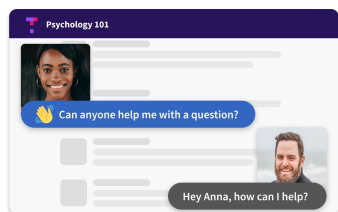

Personalize Content to Reflect your Diverse Students

Tailor content to teach your course, your way. Wow your students with interactive diagrams, videos, and 3D simulations to engage diverse learning styles. Use in-line questions to get students to self-assess as they go and see how they are understanding the material before they step into the classroom.

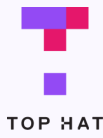## Real-Time Signals and Insights

Understand what's working and what isn't. Attendance, participation, assignments, tests—it's all tracked and served up automatically, making it easy to pinpoint struggling students. Go beyond performance with insights to improve engagement, outcomes and course satisfaction, over time as learning unfolds.

Intuitive, Easy to Use and Reliable

User-centric by design. Dependable. Top Hat is simple for students to use, with no training required. But just in case, we offer easy access to multiple support options. Plus, one-on-one instructional design support and expert-led webinars equip instructors to deliver learning that transforms.

"As a faculty member who is new to teaching large classes, I cannot understate the role that Top Hat has played in helping me keep students engaged and giving me real-time feedback on which concepts are connecting and which ones are not. It allows me to "see" a class of more than 200 learners and to adjust my teaching accordingly." - **Shawn C.T. Jones,** Assistant Professor, Counseling Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Your Partner in Student Success

VCU and Top Hat have partnered to offer faculty support and guidance to ensure using Top Hat delivers learning experiences that transform.

Top Hat gives educators the flexibility to deliver personalized, meaningful, and equitable learning experiences in class and out. Their dynamic courseware leverages students' devices to increase in-class engagement with real-time feedback. VCU has partnered with Top Hat to provide its student engagement platform to all of our faculty, students, and staff free of charge.

Top Hat delivers a flexible platform, enabling VCU educators to deliver personalized learning experiences tailored to their course and students. In courses where the instructor uses a Top Hat textbook, students will be asked to pay for access during the registration process.

		Included in our Partnership (no cost to faculty and students)	Additional Cost
Classroom Engagement	Automatic attendance	✔	
	Live polling with 14 question types	✔	
	Real-time or asynchronous discussions	✔	
Assignments	Create assignments with text, multimedia, and auto-scored or manually graded questions	✔	
Assessment	Create, manage, and deliver quizzes and tests	✔	
Data & insights	Gradebook to track performance, participation and attendance	✔	
	Weekly instructor email to identify challenging course topics and struggling students	✔	
Content	Tools to create and organize interactive course content	✔	
	Open Education Resources and instructor-created resources	✔	
	Dynamic, customizable textbooks		$
Services and Support	Phone, email, and chat support from 9am-9pm Monday-Friday and self-serve help resources	✔	
	Group training sessions, live and recorded webinars	✔	