

Teaching Commons News



Summer edition

We are delighted to announce several new offerings at the Teaching Commons including: the 2017 – 2018 York Teaching Academy (YUTA); a new workshop for 1000 level instructors; a Qualitative data analysis workshop; a Quantitative analysis workshop; and Statistical and Data

Organization consulting drop-in hours. We look forward to having you join us at the Teaching Commons.



University Teaching Academy

YUTA

We are pleased to announce a **new course** to be offered by the Teaching Commons in Fall and Winter of the next academic year.

This two semester course - **York University Teaching Academy** - will be offered in the form of a monthly face to face meeting plus online activity over a period of 6 months. We are seeking EDC (Educational Developers' Caucus) accreditation for the course to ensure it meets the highest standards of rigour. Using a participant-centred, reflective, activity based approach, participants will investigate the theory and practice of teaching in a Canadian University context. As with all our courses, this will be free of charge to anyone who is a Course Director at York University. Further information and enrolment can be found here:

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/courses/york-university-teaching-academy-yuta/>



Becoming Resourceful: Finalizing your Syllabus and Course Design to Teach your 1000 Level Course

Monday August 21, 2017, 10am-3pm in DB 1014

Are you teaching a 1000-level course this coming year and/or looking for additional resources across campus to assist you and your students? Look no further than this new workshop designed to allow us all to collaborate and prepare for teaching our first year students!

For more information about this workshop, including the schedule in case you cannot attend the full day but wish to attend part of the workshop, please see our [website calendar](#) with a link to [register](#).

In Brief

[Experiential Education: Reflection and Assessment](#)

July 26
9:00 to 12:00

[Experiential Education Bootcamp](#)

August 9
10:00 to 3:00

[Instructional Skills Workshop](#)

July 17, 18, and 19
9:00 to 5:00

[Instructional Skills Workshop](#)

August 14, 16, and 18
9:00 to 5:00

[Putting Together Your Teaching Dossier](#)

Sept 13
10:00 to 12:00



New workshops: Qualitative data analysis & Quantitative data analysis

Qualitative data analysis workshop: the how and why of telling stories using assessment data
August 23rd @ 10:00 – 12:00 in DB 1014

This 2-hour workshop will provide an overview of strategies, tools, and tips for coding qualitative data. A case study will be presented and attendees will be walked through a hands-on exercise to help guide them through the coding process. The workshop will also include a broader discussion of assessment and evaluation (e.g. creating and aligning outcomes, formative and summative assessments, and sharing assessment results) in the context of the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL).

Presenter: Lisa Endersby, M.Ed Educational Developer Teaching Commons
Facilitated by Alice Kim, PhD Postdoctoral Visitor, Teaching Commons

Please visit the following link to register: [REGISTRATION](#) Wed. August 23, 2017 10:00 — 12:00

Quantitative data analysis workshop: multiple linear regression

August 24th @ 10:00 – 12:00 in DB 1014

This 2-hour workshop will provide an overview of how multiple linear regressions can be used to model the relation between two or more explanatory variables and a response. A case study on the relation between evaluative feedback (early and intermediate) and final exam scores will be presented to illustrate how multiple linear regressions can be used in the context of the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) research. Attendees will complete a hands-on exercise that will guide them through the steps of conducting a multiple linear regression analysis using SPSS.

Presenter: Alice Kim, PhD Postdoctoral Visitor, Teaching Commons
Facilitated by Alice Kim, PhD Postdoctoral Visitor, Teaching Commons

Please visit the following link to register: [REGISTRATION](#) Thursday August 24, 2017 10:00 – 12:00



Statistical and data organization consulting drop-in hours

Do you have any questions about how to work with your Scholarship of Teaching and Learning data? Come by our drop-in hours on July 6, 13, or 27 from 10 am to 12 pm in the TC Lounge (DB 1050). You can also schedule an appointment by contacting Dr. Alice Kim at a_kim@yorku.ca.



Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW)

The ISW is a 3-day intensive experiential learning program designed to develop teaching skills for both new and experienced instructors. Offered within a small-group setting, the ISW affords the participants the opportunity to teach mini-lessons and receive feedback from the other attendees. Participants gain useful theoretical and practical knowledge to enhance their teaching. We still have a few spaces left in the following workshops:

Dates: July 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2017, from 9:00 to 5:30

Location: Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building DB 1014

[Register for the Instructional Skills Workshop on July 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2017.](#)

Dates: August 14th, 16th, and 18th, 2017 from 9:00 to 5:30

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The next EduCATE cohort starts in July

This is a one year program for faculty to explore any aspect of teaching and learning by engaging in action research and contributing to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL).

This course is aimed at all who teach at York: Contract Faculty, Contract Limited Appointments, Tenure-Stream, and Tenured Faculty are welcome (and encouraged!) to participate. The course must have a minimum of six (6) participants to run.



Core session Dates: July 24, 2017, August 21, 2017, February 26, 2018, the 2018 Teaching in Focus (TIF) Conference, and sessions specific to an Action Learning Set (at times mutually convenient to the set).

Location: Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building DB 1012

[For more detailed information, and to register your interest.](#)

For your planning

EE Bootcamps

Friday, Dec 8, 2017, 10:00 - 3:00 [Registration](#)

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 10:00 - 3:00 [Registration](#)

Course Design Bootcamp

Thursday December 7, 2017

9:30am to 2pm

[Registration](#)

Introduction to Experiential Education

September 15, 2017, 10:00 – 12:30 [Registration](#)

Experiential Education: reflection and Assessment

October 20, 2017, 10:00 – 12:30 [Registration](#)

Check out our website for more offerings

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