

# Teaching Commons News

It's time to get ready for another exciting new academic year. The Teaching Commons will be introducing several new programs in Fall 2015. This newsletter highlights our new initiatives and other upcoming Fall events and programs. We would like to take this opportunity to greet new members of the York Teaching Community and wish everyone all the best for a fruitful new school year.



## New initiatives

### EduCATE Course

EduCATE stands for Education, Curriculum, And Teaching Excellence. This is a one year program (September to August) 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). We will start offering this new course this September. The first meeting is schedule at **9.30am-12 pm on September 28**. For details and registration, visit

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/courses/educate/> .

### TC Monthly webinar series

Would you like to take part in teaching related workshops but can't always attend in person? If so we have good news! Starting from this September, each month we are offering a one hour long webinar on a range of topics suggested by colleagues from across York. Our first webinar is scheduled at **10 am -11 am on September 24, 2015**. For more information about these webinars and registration, please visit <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/2015-2016-webinar/> .

### More new initiatives

#### Monthly Blog

We will be publishing a monthly blog on teaching and learning at York, written by and for York faculty.

#### Ateliers en français (Collège Glendon)

Les Teaching Commons sont heureux d'offrir des ateliers en français au Collège Glendon. Les même services sont disponibles en anglais au Campus Keele et peuvent aussi être offerts en anglais au Collège Gendon si une demande en est faite auprès de Dre Geneviève Maheux-Pelletier ([gmp@yorku.ca](mailto:gmp@yorku.ca)).

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/workshops/ateliers-en-francais-offerts-a-glendon/>

## Teaching and Learning Collective (TaLC)

The Teaching and Learning Collective – or TaLC –invites York scholars to join this monthly brown-bag conversation facilitated by an educational developer from the Teaching Commons and York SoTL scholars. The TaLC runs from 12 noon to 1:30 pm every last Tuesday of the month (September to June) in the TC Lounge (TEL 1050). For schedule, conversation topics, and registration, visit

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/events-2/teaching-and-learning-collective-talc/>

## More Upcoming events

### 2015 Fall eLearning workshop and course offerings

#### eLearning Boot Camp

One day workshop to help integrate useful technological tools in teaching. Two offerings in fall.

- 10am – 3 pm, Friday, October 2, 2015
- 10am – 3 pm, Thursday, December 10, 2015

Registration: <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/workshops/elearning-bootcamp/>

#### eLearning @York Course

In Fall 2015, we will have 2 offerings of eLearning@York: Designing blended instructions and 2 offerings of eLearning@York: Designing fully online instructions. For course schedules and registrations, visit <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/courses/elearning-york-course/>

### October ISW Workshops

This is one of our most popular programs and there are a limited number of spots available. If you would like to join, make sure to check out the schedule and register early following the link

<http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/courses/instructional-skills-workshop/>

### Course Directors who have TAs – support available

If you are a Course Director with one or more TAs engaged in your course, you may wish to point them to the support available at the Teaching Commons. We reach out directly to TAs but they may be encouraged to take up the opportunities on offer if you encourage them to do so. Please see the TA section of the website for further details: <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/graduate-students/>

See <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca/for-cds/workshops-and-courses-for-cds/> for full details for workshops, courses, and events available for course directors.

### Anti-Racism Talkshop Series

One and a half hour bi-weekly talkshop series facilitated by The Centre for Human Rights (CHR). Each talkshop provides a space for participants to interview their colleagues, share best practices and engage in the development of strategies to prevent and respond to key human rights issues in their working and learning environments.

For full details, please visit the CHR's website - <http://rights.info.yorku.ca/events/> .

### **Attention!**

The TC is looking for contributors for a blog starting in the fall. Any topic related to teaching and learning is welcome!

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