

# Teaching Commons

## Graduate Students Newsletter

November/December 2017



### Winter is Almost Here!

The days are getting shorter, and soon we will be getting out winter gear and preparing for the holiday break. As the season starts to change, the Teaching Commons has a wide variety of workshops in November to help you finish the fall semester with gusto, and prepare you for the winter semester in January.

In addition to the workshops listed below, there is also a monthly Journal Club, which meets next on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12pm in the TC Lounge. There are also a few spots left in the Winter TACT Program, so make sure you register before it fills up!



### November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Teaching with Technology and in an Online Environment

This workshop will highlight and provide practical strategies for teaching online. Participants will engage with some online learning tools and look at some specific strategies to utilize available e-learning tools for both students and educators.

**Session will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in DB 1014 from 12pm to 1pm**  
**Register Here**



### November 7<sup>th</sup>: Using Active Learning Strategies in your Teaching

Creating an active learning environment means utilizing appropriate strategies to engage students in how to think critically, creatively, work with a partner or in a group setting. This workshop will examine active learning strategies in higher education. Participants will engage in some example activities to see how active learning can be applied in their own classroom.

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