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 16th 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 3rd: 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 3rd in DB 1014 from 12pm to 1pm*

[Register Here](#)

**November 7th: 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.

*Session will be held on November 7th in DB 1014 from 12pm to 1pm*

[Register Here](#)
November 14th: (Re) Designing Your Tutorial

Whether you’ve been designing and teaching tutorials, for years, months or days, or are just thinking about preparing for your first tutorial in the winter semester, this workshop has something to offer you. We will consider different ways to structure tutorials so that you can incorporate activities to engage students and balance this with the content, skills and assessments required for your tutorial.

Session will be held on November 14th in DB 1014 from 2pm to 3pm
Register Here

November 15th: Let’s talk about social inequalities: Addressing critical and often emotionally charged issues in tutorial

Central in fostering a teaching/learning community in the classroom is student dialogue and critical engagement with course materials. In this workshop we explore the challenges TAs may encounter when engaging students in learning and talking about social inequalities. Strengthen your capacity to foster equitable classrooms.

Session will be held on November 15th in DB 1014 from 12pm to 1pm
Register Here

November 20th: Introduction to Course Design Workshop for Graduate Students

This 3-hour workshop is designed for Experienced Teaching Assistants who are interested in course design, preparing for their first Course Directorship or are looking to refine and develop their experience as a Course Director.

Session will be held on November 20th in DB 1014 from 9:30am to 12:30pm.
Register Here

November 23rd: Dealing with Classroom and Student Conflict

Conflict can happen both in and out of the classroom. In this workshop an emphasis will be put on prevention techniques and management tools, as well as providing resources. However, this is a “burning issues” discussion based on your needs or questions you submit confidentially in advance to the facilitators. Bring your own questions, but be prepared to help answer others’ questions by sharing your own experiences and strategies.

Session will be held on November 23rd in DB 1014 from 12pm to 1pm.
Register Here