

Teaching Commons

Graduate Students Newsletter

York University Teaching Commons Graduate Students Newsletter, February 2022

Senior Teaching Assistants' Events

The Teaching Commons' [Senior Teaching Assistants](#) have been hard at work planning sessions for you. This term they will also be continuing their own professional development and planning for the [Supporting Teaching At York \(STAY\) Symposium](#). See below for all the details.



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Interactive Webinars for TAs

The following online workshops in February will count toward the [Record of Completion certificates](#). **All sessions will be held via Zoom and the Zoom link will be emailed to those who register below:**

- Classroom Strategies for When They Haven't Done the Readings, Fri. Feb. 4, 2pm-3pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- How to Manage Your Time as a Teaching Assistant & Grad Student, Wed. Feb. 9, 11am-12pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Face to Face or Virtual Space: How to Facilitate Peer-Based Learning, Fri. Feb. 11, 11:30am – 12:30pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- How to Run a Boring Tutorial! Tues. Feb. 15, 11am – 12pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Ungrading the Theatre and Performance Classroom, Wed. Feb. 16, 11am – 12pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Caring in virtual teaching: A timely tool to engage students in tutorial, Thurs. Feb. 17, 10:30am – 11:30am via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Supporting Mad Students: Developing a Mad-Positive Pedagogy for Teaching Assistants, Thurs. Feb. 24, 1pm - 2pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Understanding your Rights and Responsibilities as a TA, Tues. Mar. 1, 11am - 12pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Some Strategies on How to Implement Critical Pedagogy in your Tutorials, Wed. Mar. 2, 10:30am – 11:30am via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)

Supporting Teaching At York (STAY) Symposium

The [Supporting Teaching At York \(STAY\) Symposium](#) will be an online event this year. Synchronous sessions will be offered on Friday May 6, 9:30am-3:30pm via Zoom. If you aren't available on this day, there will be asynchronous modules available to complete on your own time between May 6 and August 31 to count as the STAY Symposium component of the [Senior Record of Completion certificate](#). [Register](#) and join us to share experiences and learn together.



Experiential Education Symposium: February 2

The Experiential Education (EE) Symposium showcases experiential education at York and celebrates the achievements of students and faculty who have participated in EE. This multi-disciplinary, annual event will be held on February 2, 2022. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend! This year's event will be held virtually.

[Here is the link for more information and to register to attend](#)

Drop-in Support

We continue providing additional teaching support via our Zoom drop-in hours. If you have a questions, or want to talk through plans for your studio, tutorial, lab, or marking and grading, drop in anytime as follows

- On Monday-Friday from 10am-12pm.
- Additional drop-in hours in the afternoon from 1pm-3pm, Monday to Friday from January 27-February 4.

[Here is the link to the drop-in hours](#)



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