

Teaching Commons

Graduate Students Newsletter

York University Teaching Commons Graduate Students Newsletter, January 2022

Resources for Remote/Online Teaching to Start the New Year

Given the [recent announcement](#) that generally courses will be delivered remotely for the initial weeks of the Winter Term and with in-person instruction planned to commence on January 31, we want to remind you of some useful resources that can help. The Teaching Commons offers a virtual drop-in daily (M-F) 10 am – 12 pm via the Zoom link: <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/7467955013>. Don't forget about the [Online Community and Resources for TAs](#), [Teaching Remotely: A Guide for TAs](#), [Online Teaching for Teaching Assistants](#) videos, and [Flexible Teaching Resources](#).



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Interactive Webinars for TAs

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

- Teaching with Technology and in an Online Environment, Wed. Jan 12, 11am-12pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- Making Meaningful Connections with your Students, Thurs. Jan 13, 2-3pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- The Art of Online Conversation (asynchronous online modules), Mon. Jan 17 – Fri. Feb 18. Register [HERE](#)
- Adapting Participatory Learning Activities, Tues. Jan 18, 12-1pm via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)
- A 3-day Marking and Grading Challenge (asynchronous online modules), Mon Jan 24 - Thurs Jan 27. Register [HERE](#)

Note: Look for a host of new interactive workshops to be added to our [events calendar](#) in February, being offered by our [Senior Teaching Assistants](#), and an announcement about the [Supporting Teaching At York \(STAY\) Symposium](#) in our next newsletter.

Blanket Applications Due January 31st

Even if you have a guaranteed funding package with TA assignment, you are required to submit a blanket application every year between November 15 and January 31. The purpose is to indicate your interest in specific TA positions for every department you wish to be considered. You can submit blanket applications to any department you wish to TA for online [HERE](#). Be sure to login with your STUDENT Passport York ID. See this CUPE announcement for more details [HERE](#).



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Reading for Teaching Winter 2022

A collaborative program co-facilitated by the Teaching Commons and York University Libraries, our Reading for Teaching program will once again be run entirely online in Winter 2022. Join us for an informal, collegial opportunity to engage with colleagues from across campus interested in reading together. This semester-long opportunity is a chance to read collectively and collaboratively with the goal of exploring topics related to teaching and learning.

Our launch event is scheduled for **Friday, January 21 at 10am** on Zoom. A registration form and additional information will be coming soon – watch your inboxes to learn more! If you would like to be added to our participant list now, please email Lisa Endersby, Educational Developer, at lendersb@yorku.ca



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