

Teaching Commons

Graduate Students Newsletter

York University Teaching Commons Graduate Students Newsletter, July 2023



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Summer is Here!

We hope you can take some time for rest and relaxation, enjoying the summer weather, while engaging in your research or summer teaching. The Teaching Commons spends our summer planning for the next academic year. Stay tuned to our next newsletter for future programming announcements. If you are interested in professional development over the summer, read on!

Reminder: Teaching Commons Tutor (TCT) Applications due July 5!

The Teaching Commons has posted to the [CUPE jobs website](#) TA positions for the Fall/Winter 2023-24 academic year. [Find the posting with application information](#), and apply by July 5.



Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching for eLearning

There are over ten fully online courses to choose from. You can participate in only those that interest you, but if there are five that interest you, and you'd like to engage in a culminating project of your choosing, then you can earn this certificate! [Access the Teaching Commons eLearning webpage for details](#). Below are some courses that might interest you and start or continue your path of proficiency in teaching for eLearning.

Beyond eClass: Interactive Pedagogies Using Zoom, H5P, and More

Are you looking to connect with students more effectively, increase engagement with course content, enrich your course with formative assessments, or ensure that your approach to interactivity is accessible and equitable? This course will provide opportunities for participants to learn, experiment, and share with colleagues through participation in weekly learning activities. In addition to [Zoom](#) and [H5P](#), featured technologies will include [Padlet](#), [Mentimeter](#), and [Kahoot](#), as well as others crowdsourced from course participants.

[Register for this fully online course, taking place August 8 – September 1, 2023](#)



Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Teaching and Learning

The Teaching Commons is developing a webpage, collecting together resources created in a variety of modalities, and by a variety of individuals, organizations, and perspectives. [Check out the webpage!](#) It features an article in the Summer 2023 edition of The York University Magazine, [A Bot Aced My Homework: How ChatGPT is impacting the academic experience](#), and an addition to the [food for thought series](#), [Generative Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#).

You may be interested in [AI and Education: A Hands-On Workshop for Course Transformation \(ONLINE\)](#), taking place July 31 – August 4, 2023. This course also counts toward the [Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching for eLearning](#). [Learn more and register!](#)



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