

Teaching Commons

Graduate Students Newsletter

York University Teaching Commons Graduate Students Newsletter, December 2023



Best Wishes for the Winter Break!

A few greetings from your colleagues for the end of Fall Semester.



Welcome to new TAs and graduate students.

If you are in contact with new TAs please share the following link—we would like to share information on the upcoming [Winter \(re\)Orientation](#) sessions (Dates TBA). Of course, you are invited as well.



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Workshops and Events for Graduate Students and TAs

The following list of events in December all count toward the [Record of Completion certificates](#).

- Introduction to Integrated Course Design for Graduate Students: Learning Outcomes (1pm--2:30pm, via Zoom) , virtually via Zoom, December 5th [Register.](#)
- Introduction to Integrated Course Design for Graduate Students: Assessment (1pm--2:30pm, via Zoom), virtually via Zoom, December 12th [Register.](#)



Graduate Students Instructional Skills Workshop

This NEW offering, an [internationally recognized certificate](#), is a peer-based workshop where participants will teach 10-minute lessons and give and receive feedback from the learner perspective.

[Add your name and contact information for upcoming dates.](#)



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Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

This certificate consists of two courses that can be taken throughout your graduate studies at York. Each course is approximately 20-hours of your time, offered in both the fall and winter semester. We are offering both courses in the Winter term.

[Register for "How do you know learning happens? - Winter 2024 In-person Course"](#)
[Register for "How do you know teaching happens? -Winter 2024 Virtual Course"](#)



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Resources and Supports for Teaching at York

- The Teaching Commons offers daily drop-in hours, Monday to Friday, 10am-11am via this Zoom link: <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/7467955013>. Please introduce yourself as a TA so we can best support you with your teaching!
- For technical support with Zoom and eClass, **Learning Technology Services (LTS)** is also offering virtual drop-in sessions daily (Monday-Friday). [Find information, including hours for each day and a link to the Zoom office hours room.](#)
- Whether you are a new TA at York, or are experienced, you may wish to [access this open enrollment set of modules on eClass](#) as there are very useful links and information on resources across York University for you and your students.
NEW: [Facilitating Dialogue and Challenging Conversations in the Classroom](#)



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