Overview of 2020-2021 Graduate Student, Teaching Assistant, and Post-Doctoral Fellow Programming at the CTL
The Centre for Teaching and learning is the academic service unit that promotes and supports quality teaching and builds teaching and educational leadership capacity in direct support of Queen’s students’ learning experiences. We support evidence-based, innovative and sustainable strategic program enhancement initiatives, and encourage and support emerging, grassroots investigations of novel approaches to teaching and learning.
The CTL has moved to REMOTE SUPPORT. To contact us, please email your request (with the nature of your request) to ctl@queensu.ca; or you can email our Educational Developers directly.

Now Available: Transforming Teaching Toolkit

https://www.queensu.ca/ctl/
Transforming Teaching Toolkit

The Transforming Teaching Toolkit was developed as a response to the sudden shift to remote teaching caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the resources and the principles that guide them are designed to support any teaching situation. When the unexpected happens, the resources here will help you maintain your core values and adapt your strategies for whatever life throws your way.

Click here for a link to the main page of the toolkit.
Start Here Guides

Building an inclusive classroom community is vital no matter the course context. Explore resources related to inclusive pedagogies, decolonization, accessibility, Indigenous pedagogies, and social presence in face-to-face and remote teaching environments.

Inclusive Community

Start Inclusive Community Guide

Course Organization

Apply principles of course design and adopt methods for organizing your course and course website (onQ, D2L, and Elentra).

Start Course Organization Guide

Student Engagement

Integrate active learning strategies for all teaching environments and course contexts.

Start Student Engagement Guide

Assessment Strategies

Explore tools for aligning assessments with learning outcomes and brainstorm creative assessment options that inspire deep and lasting learning.

Start Assessment Strategies Guide

Tech Solutions

Select educational technologies that will suit your teaching and learning needs.

Start Tech Solutions Guide

Communications

Communicate effectively with your students whether face-to-face or virtually.

Start Communications Guide
Workshops/Sessions/Webinars

Our workshop series are:

• Brown Bag Conversations: Discussing Decolonization Series
• Foundations of Indigenous Ways of Knowing In Curricula Series
• Indigenous Ways of Knowing Webinar Series
• PUTL Workshop Series
• onQ Webinars Series

In summer 2020, we will be running Course Design Express. Inspired by our signature Course Design@Queen’s Institute. Course Design Express is an abridged program designed to fast track your course planning efforts”

Programs and Events Calendar: https://www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs
Departmental Specific Workshops & Webinars

Get the support you need when you need it

- EDs will consult and collaborate on topics of importance to you in your teaching
- EDAs will consult with Grad students and Post-Docs to help support their teaching development

Sessions will be opportunities to both get feedback on things you’re working on (like assessment design or rubric construction) and share challenges and successes in the classroom with others with the same interest.

To request a consultation, please email us at ctl@queensu.ca.
Teaching Development Day

For anyone who teaches at Queen's who is interested to learn about new and interesting developments in teaching and learning.

There is an opening keynote, many workshops and webinars, and panel discussions.

This annual event kicks off the Fall term. This year it will be delivered over several days online. This year’s date hasn’t been announced yet, but sign up for our mailing list to keep up to date.
Showcase of Teaching and Learning

• One-day event
• Opportunity for educators to present their innovative teaching strategies to enhance teaching and learning at Queen’s
• Mini-10 minute presentations

This annual event occurs during our Spring term. Next year’s date hasn’t been announced yet, but sign up for our mailing list to keep up to date:
SGS 902: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

• To develop as skilled, thoughtful, and confident post-secondary teachers
• Course Syllabus, Session Plan, Guest Lecture, Literature Review on your discipline’s signature pedagogy
• **To enroll:** Please send your first name, last name, department, and Queen's NetID, to ctl@queensu.ca for instructor approval
• Next session: Winter 2021

Teaching Matters Program: For New and Pre-Tenured Faculty

2020/2021 Program Coming Soon!

This program will provide new and pre-tenure faculty with the opportunity to learn about timely and practical approaches for enhancing their teaching, while building their campus-wide network in an informal setting. Roundtable facilitated discussions on a range of topics in teaching and learning will combine evidence-based research with first-hand experience from participants and CTL staff.

Participants in this program will:

- apply evidence-based strategies for teaching to their own courses and instructional contexts
- develop a network of faculty, staff, and educational support professionals across campus
- convert Queen's University's institutional priorities for teaching and learning into manageable components of their own teaching practice
Writing Pedagogy Institute

The Writing Pedagogy Institute offers you the opportunity to infuse writing into your courses using evidence-based practices for writing pedagogy, or to develop ways of supporting instructors to do the same. Over four interactive webinars, participants will explore topics related to writing instruction and course design, apply strategies to their own course contexts, and hear from faculty and staff involved with writing pedagogy on Queen’s campus. The facilitator will be available for individual follow-up consultations with participants each afternoon.

Annual Event usually held at the beginning of the Spring Term:
https://www.queensu.ca/ctl/programs/courses-and-certificates/writing-pedagogy-institute
Professional Development in University Teaching and Learning (PUTL)

The Component in Foundations aims to recognize your development in foundational issues and topics regarding teaching and Learning.

The Component in Practical Experience aims to recognize the practical teaching experiences you have gained.

The Component in Scholarship aims to introduce you to the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL).

The Component in Educational Leadership aims to recognize you as a leader – someone who contributes to the advancement of teaching and learning across campus through the work that you do.

The Component in Accessible Teaching and Learning aims to complement the university's commitment to accessibility and inclusiveness.
Educational Development Associate (EDA) Program

Supervised by an Educational Developer at the CTL
Support the mandate and programs of the CTL
Open to full-time graduate students at Queen’s
Design, implement, and evaluate educational programming for TAs, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows
Professional development opportunities.

Information on current EDAs @ https://www.queensu.ca/ctl/educational-development-associates
To be on our list serv and receive up to date information on events and services, please email: ctl@queensu.ca