Calendar of workshops, programs and events

Spring and Summer 2019

For faculty members, instructional staff and graduate students. These professional development opportunities focus on teaching and learning. Broaden your skills, expand your “tool kit” and connect with your colleagues.
23rd Annual Spring TA/TM Day: The Teaching Orientation Program
FRI, JAN 4 | 8:30–4:30
DIAMOND ALUMNI CENTRE
Submit proposals for Fall 2019 TA/TM Day by Fri, Apr 5.

Spring 2019 Certificate Program in University Teaching and Learning
FRIDAYS, JAN 11–APR 12 | 9:00–12:00
HALPERN CENTRE 126
Apply for Fall 2019 by Fri, May 24.

Teaching Matters Seminar Series
SHRUM KINESIOLOGY 9509
• Teaching Students to Extract Meaning From Scientific Literature
  MON, JAN 14 | 3:30–4:30
• Bringing Life into Tutorials by Using the Flipped Class Model
  MON, JAN 28 | 3:30–4:30
• V.E.T.O. that Source! Novel and Not-so-novel Tutorial Techniques for Improving the Critical Evaluation of Online Information
  MON, FEB 4 | 3:30–4:30
• The Implications of Indigenization and Decolonization for Teaching and Course Design at SFU
  MON, FEB 11 | 3:30–4:30
• Practical Ideas and Critical Considerations for a Compassionate Instructor
  MON, MAR 4 | 3:30–4:30

Effective Teaching Series
• Collaborative Learning: Two-stage Tests to Support Student Learning and Experience
  FRI, JAN 25 | 12:30–2:30
  HALPERN CENTRE 114
• Active Learning in Your Classroom: Tips and Tricks to Increase Student Engagement and Learning
  FRI, FEB 1 | 12:30–2:30
  HALPERN CENTRE 114
• Potlatch as Methodology
  FRI, FEB 8 | 12:30–2:30
  DIAMOND ALUMNI CENTRE
• Diversity, Adversity, Perversity, and the University: Opportunities for Embedding and Celebrating Diversity in Class Materials
  FRI, MAR 8 | 12:30–2:30
  HALPERN CENTRE 114
• Indigenizing Course Outcomes: Updating Your Syllabus to Use the Medicine Wheel as a Curriculum Design Framework
  FRI, MAR 22 | 12:30–4:00
  HALPERN CENTRE 126

Instructional Skills Workshop
BLUSSON HALL 10021
• WED–FRI, FEB 20–22 | 8:30–5:00
  Apply by Fri, Jan 18
• TUE–THU, APR 16–18 | 8:30–5:00
  Apply by Fri, Mar 15
• WED–FRI, AUG 14–16 | 8:30–5:00
  Apply by Fri, Jun 7
• MON–WED, AUG 19–21 | 8:30–5:00
  Apply by Fri, Jun 7

Your Teaching Dossier/Portfolio: A S.M.A.R.T. (Systematic, Manageable, Articulate, Reviewed, Tangible) Approach for SFU Faculty
FRIDAYS, MARCH 1, 15 & 29 | 1:30–4:00
HALPERN CENTRE 114

Teaching Dossiers for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows
WED, MAR 6 | 1:00–4:00
HALPERN CENTRE 114

Undergraduate Research Symposium
TUE, MAR 26 | 9:00–4:30
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Rethinking Course Design Workshop
BLUSSON HALL 10021
Apply by Fri, Feb 22.

Instructional Skills Workshop Facilitator Development Workshop
MON–FRI, APR 29–MAY 3, 2019 | 8:30–5:30
ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE 5047

17th Symposium on Teaching and Learning: Assessing Teaching and Student Learning
WED–THU, MAY 15–16 | 9:00–5:00
LOCATION TBA
Proposals due Fri, Mar 8.

Teaching and Learning Institute for Faculty and Sessional Instructors
TUE–WED, AUG 13–14 | 8:30–4:30
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Visit www.sfu.ca/tlcentre for full event details.
Technology and Media

**Scripting and Storyboarding**
THU, JAN 31 | 1:00–3:00
HALPERN CENTRE 114

**Online Tools for Teaching Series**
HALPERN CENTRE 114
- **Tools for Collaborative Document Creation**
  FRI, FEB 1 | 10:00–11:00
- **Online Team Discussion and Collaboration**
  FRI, FEB 15 | 10:00–11:00
- **Platforms for Creating Custom Course Content**
  FRI, MAR 1 | 10:00–11:00
- **Small and Simple Online Tools for Everything You Do**
  FRI, MAR 15 | 10:00–11:00
- **Course-based Blogging and Social Media**
  FRI, MAR 29 | 10:00–11:00
- **Podcasting and Audio Production**
  THU, FEB 21 | 1:00–3:00
  EDUCATION BUILDING 7619

**Flexible Learning Series**
- **Designing a Blended Learning Experience**
  TUE, MAR 5 | 9:30–11:30
  HALPERN CENTRE 123
  One self-paced online session followed by a face-to-face session.
- **Facilitating Collaboration and Communication Online**
  TUE, MAR 12 | 10:30–11:30
  ONLINE
- **Designing Games for Learning**
  TUESDAYS, MAR 19 & 26 | 9:30–11:30
  HALPERN CENTRE 123
  One self-paced online session followed by two face-to-face sessions.

**Voice and Presentation Skills**

**Private Voice Sessions**
- MONDAYS, JAN 14–APR 8
- THURSDAYS, MAY 16–AUG 29
  Individual coaching to gain confidence in public speaking. Contact tlcevent@sfu.ca.

**Breath Power, Posture and Pauses: Your Secret Allies for Public Speaking**
THU, FEB 28 | 1:30–3:30
HALPERN CENTRE 114

**Expressive Speech: Vocal Dynamism in the Classroom**
THU, MAR 14 | 1:30–3:30
HALPERN CENTRE 114

**Better Presentations: Building Confidence and Connections**
THU, MAR 28 | 1:30–3:30
HALPERN CENTRE 114

**Consultations by Appointment**

**Canvas Training and Consultation**
Contact learntech@sfu.ca.
Customized individual and group sessions.

**Drawing for Visual Communication**
Contact Jason Toal at jason_toal@sfu.ca.
Learn to use simple drawings to convey complex ideas in the classroom and beyond.

**EdMedia Program**
Contact Jason Toal at jason_toal@sfu.ca.
A customizable group workshop on educational media design for online and face-to-face interaction.

**In-class Observation and Consultations for SFU Faculty Members**
Contact tlcentre@sfu.ca.
For constructive feedback on course content and delivery.
About us
The Teaching and Learning Centre supports SFU faculty members, instructional staff and academic units in the development and delivery of effective approaches designed to enhance student learning. We provide educational consulting, technology and media support, course and curriculum planning assistance, and professional development opportunities.

Consulting
From course design to development and assessment of educational goals to the integration of new technologies, our professionals offer general and discipline-specific support in the form of ideas, methodologies, resources and feedback.

Technology and media
Our technology professionals support instructors wishing to take advantage of tools such as Canvas to enhance student learning experiences. In addition, our media professionals provide training and support for the creation and use of audio, video and graphics in learning environments.

Resources
Our professionals and our website provide multiple resources, including guides for teaching assistants and new faculty members, experiential-learning case studies, and information about teaching-related grants and funding programs delivered with SFU partners.

Professional development
We offer workshops, programs and events for faculty members, instructional staff and graduate students in areas ranging from instructional design to voice and presentation skills.

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Consultations are available on all three SFU campuses.