



News, Events and Activities

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Academic Instructional Skills Program for Graduate Students

The Academic Instructional Skills Program (AISP) is a free resource created to help graduate students and instructors strengthen their teaching, leadership and interpersonal skills. The AISP combines online and in-person modules to help prepare graduate student TAs for their important roles supporting undergraduate students. The AISP is your gateway to:

- Plan engaging lessons for a class, tutorial or lab
- Create an inclusive classroom or lab environment
- Learn about effective time-saving feedback and grading strategies
- Strengthen communication skills
- Build confidence in your teaching skills

[Self-enroll here](#) to get started.

DYK...

...the Teaching and Learning Centre is looking for mentors and protégés for the Peer Mentoring Program (open to sessional and lab instructors too!)?

...we're starting up some new Teaching Squares? Take advantage of this chance to visit the classrooms of colleagues and see what and how they teach and reflect on what you might incorporate into your own teaching.

...you can request a Teaching Observation? Teaching observations can be completed at any time throughout the academic year.

A quick email to TLC@upei.ca is all that is needed to start the ball rolling.

Fall 2022 Lunch & Learn Series



We're kicking-off our Lunch and Learn series for the fall with a Grant-Crafting session with Leslie Cudmore, Research Services, Tina Siksida, Business and Josh MacFadyen, Arts on Sept. 6 at 11:30.

Our second Lunch and Learn will be with Susan Graham and Amy MacFarlane from the Faculty of Business. They will share some of their findings from a study examining the experiences of minoritized students when doing group work. Join us for a lively discussion on Wed. Sept. 14 at 11:30 am.

Both sessions will be in the Teaching and Learning Centre, Robertson Library Annex, Room 230.

Stay tuned there are more sessions to come!

Fall Reading Group

The book for our Fall Reading Group is the newly published "Inclusive Teaching: Strategies for Promoting Equity in the College Classroom" by Kelly Hogan and Viji Sathy. We're looking at holding 6 bi-weekly sessions throughout the semester starting in late September. You can start reading now. It's available as an e-book in the Robertson Library. Sign-up TLC@upei.ca

Reconceptualizing Disability in Education

Friday, September 9th 5:00-7:00 PM
MCDH 242 + Market Square

Please join the Faculty of Education for some food for thought and refreshments to launch the new academic year! Guest Speaker Dr. Luigi Iannacci will be discussing his recent book *Reconceptualizing Disability in Education*.

Dr. Iannacci is a Professor in the School of Education at Trent University and has a long connection with UPEI. The seeds of this book were planted when he worked with educators on the Island pursuing graduate studies. In this book, he examines how disability is presently understood and responded to in the field of education. He interrogates ableist grand narratives that dominate every aspect of how disability is linguistically, bureaucratically, procedurally, and pedagogically configured. Ultimately, Dr. Iannacci forwards human rights for people with disabilities in educational contexts.

Please RSVP lemoffatt@upei.ca so enough refreshments can be provided. Looking forward to seeing you there!