Teaching and Learning News

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Expanding understanding of the Middle Ages through a multimedia platform

In a course on Medieval history, cuPortfolio is helping students use multimedia to understand how pop culture sees the Middle Ages.

Second year students in Professor Marc Saurette’s class, Discovering the Medieval and Early Modern Past, explore pop culture conceptions of the Middle Ages. Saurette says the multimedia nature of cuPortfolio encourages students to use less conventional research and analysis methods.

“Our approach to these discourses of the Middle Ages is not limited to text, as historians tend to usually focus on, but rather to engage with music, YouTube videos, webpages, as well as art work and architectural schematics,” Saurette says. Read more.

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Introduction to cuLearn Part 2 - Tools and Techniques

Apr. 19, 1 - 3 PM

Interested in using cuLearn for more than just posting a course outline and showing students their grades? cuLearn offers tools for a range of...
Apply for a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant

Are you interested in a research project about teaching in learning or would you like to further develop your teaching skills? Maybe you’re interested in presenting at an upcoming conference? Teaching and Learning Services can support these endeavours through its four internal grants dedicated to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL):

1. **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant** – supports scholarly investigations of all aspects of teaching and learning. Open to faculty members, instructors and contract instructors. Maximum value per grant: $8,000.

2. **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Mini-Grant** - supports small-scale research projects about teaching and learning. Open to faculty members, instructors and contract instructors. Maximum value per grant: $1,000.

3. **Teaching Development Grant** – encourages implementation of new teaching approaches and allows Carleton educators to further develop their skills. Open to faculty members and instructors. Maximum value per grant: $1,500.

4. **Educational Conference Travel Grant** – supports dissemination of knowledge about teaching and learning. Open to faculty members, instructors and contract instructors. Maximum value per grant: $500.

Learn more about the grants and view the criteria here.

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**Take the fast track Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) this summer**

This July, Carleton's faculty members and contract instructors have the chance to take advantage of a fast track version of our popular Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) program.

Over four weeks, you'll develop your teaching skills and connect with colleagues from across campus. Facilitated by 3M teaching fellow, Dr. Anthony Marini, CUT provides a safe and supportive environment to explore new approaches to instruction.

The program features a microteaching component and explores topics such as building effective assessment practices, managing both small and large classes and...
enhancing student engagement.

The fast track summer cohort begins on July 5 and ends July 26. The sessions will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., with the exception of the first and last two sessions, which run from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Get more information on the program and register here.

Prof. Melanie Adrian wins community builder award

From left to right: Yasir Naqvi, Ottawa Centre MPP; Melanie Adrian, Associate Prof. in Carleton’s Department of Law and Legal Studies; and Patrick Lyons, Director, Teaching and Learning in Carleton’s Office of the Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

Please join us in congratulating Prof. Melanie Adrian (Department of Law and Legal Studies), who received a Leading Women/Leading Girls Building Communities Award from the Government of Ontario earlier this month.

The award acknowledges and celebrates women and girls who demonstrate exceptional leadership in working to improve the lives of others in their communities through volunteer work. Find out more about the award.

Don't forget!

Carleton University Teaching Awards call for
applications - TLS is currently accepting applications for the Provost’s Fellowship in Teaching Award, the New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, the Excellence in Blended and Online Teaching Award and the Excellence in Learning Support Award. The application deadline is April 30, 2018. Get all the details on the awards and the nomination process here. If you have any questions, please contact TLS at oavptl@carleton.ca, 613-520-2344.