Continued support for course planning and design

As we continue to prepare for the Fall 2020 term, we'd like to remind you of the variety of support and resources available to you.

Transitioning to Online Teaching Page

Check out our Transitioning to Online Teaching page for resources to help you shift from teaching in a face-to-face to an online environment. You'll find information to help you build your online course, design assessments and exams, support your students, and work with your teaching assistants, as well as
information about the different tools that support online delivery.

**Equipment Loans**

We have equipment to loan instructors to help develop and teach online courses, including Microsoft Tablets, iPads, document cameras, and more. Find out more and submit your request here.

**On-Campus Lecture Recording**

If you're interested in recording lectures on campus in one of our studio classrooms, our Carleton Online (formerly CUOL) Technical Operators can help! Please fill out our request form and we'll get in touch with you to set it up.

**Workshops and Consultations**

Alongside these resources, we're hosting a variety of online workshops on a wide range of topics, and are available for remote consultations on any of your teaching and learning needs across all disciplines. If you would like to request support, please fill out our intake form and we'll follow up with you as soon as possible.

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**FUSION: Valuing and translating learning experiences and employability skills**

We are happy to announce the start of The Future Skills Innovation Network (FUSION) project at Carleton for the fall term.

FUSION is a cross-collaborative network of Canadian universities focused on exploring innovative and inclusive work-integrated learning approaches to foster skill development and prepare university students for the rapidly evolving society and job market. Carleton is joined by five higher education institutions in the network: Simon Fraser University (BC), University of Calgary (AB), University of Saskatchewan (SK), Concordia University (QC), and Memorial University.

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**Events**

- **Online cuLearn Course Design Drop-In Session**
  - August 7 & 13, 10 - 11:30 AM
  - August 18 & 27, 1:30 - 3 PM

- **BigBlueButton: Increasing Online Student Engagement**
  - August 8 & 27, 11 AM - 1 PM

- **Teaching Online for the First Time - Let's Take a Deep Breath!**
  - August 10 & 20, 1 - 2:30 PM

- **Assessment Fundamentals**
  - August 11, 10 - 11:30 AM
  - August 25, 1 - 2:30 PM

- **BigBlueButton - Online Classes and Virtual Office Hours**
  - August 11, 11 AM - 1 PM
  - August 20, 10 AM - 12 PM

- **Accessibility and Inclusive Design**
  - August 11, 2 - 4 PM

- **Capture - An Introduction to Video Recording and Using Carleton’s Mediaserver**
  - August 12 & 20, 1 - 3:30 PM
FUSION has developed a curriculum that consists of a 10-hour online integrated learning experience designed to enhance student skills in three areas critical to 21st-century success and leadership: metacognition, communication and problem-solving. The program is currently open to students with a Fall 2020 Co-op placement, those in Act to Employ, and all students that are registered in the Fall 2020 session of the I-CUREUS and SaPP programs.

Learn more about FUSION here.

I-CUREUS: Now accepting applications for 2020-21

Carleton faculty members, do you have a student in mind you’d like to support in the I-CUREUS internship program? Applications are now being accepted for a limited number of spots for the fall/winter.

The program will provide students with exposure to research scholarships, mentoring and the opportunity to develop research skills in their discipline or an area of interest. New this year, students will also be participating in the Future Skills Innovation Network (FUSION) project to further contribute to their academic and professional development.

The application deadline is August 24. To learn more and apply, please visit the Discovery Centre website.

A new direction for Carleton's LMS

Carleton University has selected D2L’s Brightspace Learning Management System (LMS) to replace cuLearn in the spring 2021 term. Brightspace was selected after an extensive review and consultation from Carleton’s teaching and learning community.
Brightspace is a modern cloud hosted LMS that will address many of the common concerns raised by students, instructors and staff with cuLearn. By adopting Brightspace, our community will experience:

- Substantial improvements in performance, responsiveness and reliability
- A simpler interface and more intuitive gradebook
- 24/7 technical support for faculty, staff and students
- Data visualization tools that help instructors understand how students are interacting with, and performing in, courses
- Updates and new features that are predictably and regularly applied without outages or Carleton staff holding responsibility for debugging and testing

In particular, we feel that the 24/7 support will greatly enhance our community's experience with the LMS as it means that students and instructors are always able to receive extensive support when using the system.

For more information about Brightspace and the transition from cuLearn, as well as an opportunity to participate in a pilot of the tool in the winter 2020 term, please visit carleton.ca/brightspace.

Use JoVE for pre-recorded lab experiments

Do you want to include videos of lab experiments in your online courses? Carleton has access to an extensive video library of real lab experiments from Biology, Developmental Biology, Genetics and Neuroscience through the Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE). You can access the library through the MacOdrum Library's JoVE database (off-campus login with MC1 credentials required).

Contact Nina Doré (Educational Development Facilitator, Teaching and Learning Services) for help integrating JoVE videos into your online courses, or
Contract Instructor Orientation Fall 2020

If you're a contract instructor who will be teaching an online or distance course this fall, TLS is here to help you! Whether you're getting ready to teach your first course at Carleton, or if you're returning after a break, you undoubtedly have questions about policies and procedures, teaching tips, and educational technology, especially in light of the ongoing pandemic and the university's move to online and distance teaching for the fall 2020 term.

Our new orientation will have two parts: Part One will be online and asynchronous, and includes a series of screen capture recordings and supporting materials that you can consult, at your convenience, in the online environment. Part Two will be online and synchronous, with registrants and hosts gathering via Zoom on Thursday, August 13 from 5:30-8:30 p.m., to do some brief introductions and then take your questions relative to the online resources and/or other areas participants wish to discuss. Find out more and register here.

Announcing the 2020 Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation

Professor James McGowan (School for Studies in Art and Culture: Music) has been named the 2020 Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation.

The Chair in Teaching Innovation is awarded annually to an educator who has demonstrated teaching excellence and innovation across their academic career. It provides faculty with a $45,000 grant spanning three years to undertake projects that advance the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and
Joy Mighty receives prestigious national award

Carleton University Prof. Joy Mighty has won a prestigious national award for the significant contributions she has made to teaching, learning and educational development in higher education throughout her more than 40-year career.

Mighty is the recipient of the Christopher Knapper Lifetime Achievement Award, which is given out every two years by Canada’s Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE). Read the full story.