Teaching and Learning News

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Welcome to a new term

It won’t be long before Carleton’s campus is filled with students who are beginning or continuing their educational journeys. As we get ready to start the fall term, this is an important time to remind ourselves that teaching matters. As educators, when we engage our students, we are not only helping them develop skills, but we are also challenging their thinking, sparking curiosity and innovation, and creating passion.

Teaching and Learning Services is here to support you in these endeavours. Whether you’re looking for information on teaching strategies, course design, educational technologies, learning space support or media production, we can help. Don’t hesitate to reach out to us to set up an individual consultation.

This will be a big year for TLS as we engage in discussions around a new teaching and learning framework for the university. We are putting forth a big effort towards student success in the classroom with a focus on experiential learning. We will also be

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Introducing the New cuLearn (Moodle 3.6): A Guided Tour
Sept. 5, 10 - 10:30 AM

cuLearn Course Design Drop-In
Sept. 5, 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Making the Most of Office Hours
Sept. 10, 12 - 1 PM

Introduction to cuLearn: Part 1 – The Basics
continuing our Learning Management System review to ensure our LMS addresses the needs of our campus community.

I look forward to engaging with you throughout the year. Please feel free to reach out and connect by emailing me at david.hornsby@carleton.ca.

David Hornsby
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Reminders for the Fall term

Teaching resources

- Our Teaching Resources page features a searchable database on a variety of topics including administrative pedagogy, teaching tips and tools, teaching with technology, course design and high-impact practices. It also includes more specific information for new faculty member and contract instructors, as well as CUOL instructors.
- The IMS Online Help Centre is a useful guide for all things classroom technology. It features an immediate assistance page with instructions on how to solve the most common classroom issues, plus a self-guided classroom orientation tool with step-by-step instructions and short video demonstrations on the classroom technology.

Classroom reminders

- If you're using classroom equipment, please return all devices to their respective charging bases so that any subsequent users will have a fully charged microphone or wireless mouse. It would also be appreciated if the chalkboards/whiteboards are erased and the teaching console is kept tidy.
- If you're looking to access classroom technology outside of regular hours (Monday to Thursday after 11 p.m. and starting at 7 p.m. on Fridays and continuing all weekend), please contact Carleton University Event Support at ext. 1850 no later than 48 hours prior to your session or event and we will be happy to help.
Upcoming awards and grants

**Carleton University Experiential Learning Fund:** Are you interested in developing or enhancing an initiative with experiential learning components? Then apply for the [Carleton University Experiential Learning Fund (CUELF)](https://www.carleton.ca/). The fund supports two types of projects: course projects (financial support in the range of $1,000 – $2,500 per project is available) and program level projects (financial support in the range of $2,500 – $10,000 per project is available). The deadline to apply for the second round of funding is Oct. 21.

**Achievement Awards:** Are you an innovative educator or distinctive researcher excelling in your field? Do you have a great idea for a teaching or research project? The [Carleton University 2020 Achievement Awards](https://www.carleton.ca/) competition will open in the Fall. These awards recognize accomplishments and dedication to excellence in research and teaching.

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**I-CUREUS internship program**

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!

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.

The application deadline is Sept. 30. For more details on the program and the application form (to be completed by both the supervising faculty and the student) please visit the [Discovery Centre website](https://www.carleton.ca/).

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**First completers of Course Design Fundamentals**

Have you heard about TLS’s new Course Design Fundamentals (CDF) program? Consisting of five workshops, the program helps instructors cultivate essential course design strategies, regardless of years of experience, teaching modality or class size. Workshops are scheduled each term and participants may take them as their schedules permit.

We are proud to acknowledge that Carla Ayukawa...
School of Industrial Design), Mayurika Chakravorty (Department of English & Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies) and Ashley Thompson (Department of Neuroscience) are our first completers. Congratulations!

Visit the [CDF website](#) for complete details and registration information.

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**Book an in-class Career Services workshop**

Career Services is inviting instructors teaching this fall to book a [Career in the Classroom Workshop](#). Career Services' workshops can help your students:

- Learn about what they can do with their degree
- Identify the skills they're learning through your classes and assignments
- Explore the experiential learning opportunities available to them

Book your in-class career workshop now by filling out the [workshop request form](#).

For more information, or to discuss other ways Career Services can help you incorporate career education into your course, please contact Rocio Alvarez at [careeroncampus@carleton.ca](mailto:careeroncampus@carleton.ca) or ext. 8101.

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**myDesktop is now cuDesktop**

On August 15, ITS upgraded Carleton’s [Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)](#). As part of this upgrade, the name has changed from myDesktop to cuDesktop. Users will also notice slight enhancements to the interface, performance improvements, and an updated image to Windows 10 with the latest software.
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