



## June Newsletter

### Top Stories This Month

# Explore the possibilities of experiential learning through the ELH!

The Experiential Learning Hub (ELH) offers exciting spaces and equipment for teaching with Extended Reality (XR) technologies, including two Virtual Reality Experience Studios, 10 Media Creation Suites and a newly renovated, large active learning classroom.

In the ELH you can:



**Experience VR in the XR Experience Studios:**

The studios are technology-enhanced



**Record a podcast in the Creation Suites:**

From using podcasts in the study of the

spaces designed to facilitate learning through headset-based Extended Reality (XR) experiences such as simulations, virtual field trips, 360 cinematic films, visualizations, and much more. Accessible and adaptable, these spaces have everything you need for a fully immersive and educational experience.

French language in Canada to a four-part podcast series as part of a final class project, instructors are finding novel and engaging uses of audio in teaching and learning. Discover the many recording suites equipped with Shure microphones and acoustic panels ready for your next creative project.



### **Scan and Create 3D objects in the Creation Suites:**

Equipped with 3D scanning workstations and 360° cameras, the Creation Suites allow you to digitize objects for use in your AR/VR creations!

### **Design a VR/AR experience using EON-XR:**

Explore the power of three-dimensional learning using EON-XR's easy-to-use tools. Use an existing 3D model from their asset library or work with one of your own 3D objects or 360° pictures you've taken using equipment from the ELH. The possibilities are endless.



### **Teach in the Active Learning Classroom:**

Spacious and flexible, the Active Learning Classroom in SA 624 is designed for group

collaboration and participation and allows instructors to connect with students in a non-conventional setting that provides an enriching experience for all. Requests can be made through Scheduling and Exam Services for each term.

**Did you know** that if you use the “ZAVR” activity code in the Enterprise room booking portal, you can ensure full-semester priority access to the Active Learning Classroom? You would need a minimum of one session in the Experience Studios or Creation Suites per term - which we can help you plan!

Before booking to teach in the active learning classroom using the ZAVR code, it is important to [connect with the ELH team](#) to let us know you are interested in engaging with XR technologies in your class.

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Whether you want to use Virtual or Augmented Reality headsets, 3D scanners, or XR development tools, the ELH has you covered! For more information about the ELH, visit the [Experiential Learning Hub page](#) or reach out to our team using the [TLS Support Portal](#) and we will be happy to help you plan your class visit.

Remember, the ELH is a fantastic resource for incorporating immersive technologies into your teaching and learning experiences. Happy exploring!



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## **Carleton Students Awarded Pathy Foundation Fellowships**

For the first time, two Carleton University students will join a network of leaders and

changemakers from across Canada as part of the 2024-2025 Cohort of the Pathy Foundation Fellowship. Ravia Dhaliwal (MA Migration and Diaspora Studies) and Chidera Onyegbule (B.Sc. Neuroscience and Mental Health Honours) have been recognized for their exceptional leadership potential, strong ties with their communities, and innovative approaches to creating change as recipients of this prestigious community development fellowship.

[Learn More](#)



## Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Outstanding TA Award Winners & Honourable Mentions!

The awards recognize the valuable contribution of TAs to the undergraduate and graduate programs in their fields, their role in fostering a positive learning environment, and their efforts in implementing innovative teaching methods.

The awards committee was impressed with the strength and versatility of the nominations. After much deliberation, the following five TAs were selected as this year's recipients of the award:

- **Anna Stone**, Department of Psychology
- **Cameron Flude**, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Dylan Léveillé**, Department of Systems and Computer Engineering
- **Sarah Danks**, School of Journalism and Communication
- **Ziwei Liu**, School of Linguistics and Language Studies

The adjudication committee wanted to recognize and celebrate three additional TAs through honourable mentions. This year's honourable mentions are:

- **Kathleen Mah**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- **Lisa Sarraf**, Department of Psychology
- **Tasneem Zreg**, Sprott School of Business

Congratulations to all recipients, honourable mentions, and nominees for the 2023-2024 [Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards](#), and thank you to the hundreds of students, peers and instructors who took the time to recognize the fine work of Carleton's TAs!





## Educational Technology News & Updates

- **Brightspace updates are here!** Carleton's learning management system updates each term with new functions and features. For example, D2L has implemented a faster, more stable and more intuitive experience for instructors when running and exporting quiz reports with large amounts of data! More information on this update and many more can be found on the [What's New with Brightspace? page](#).
- **BYOD Course Check-Ups.** Did you know that you can get in-person support for your course? TLS has launched these recurring sessions hosted in the Future Learning Lab, room 483, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:00–11:00AM. Whether you have specific questions, or you're just looking for a space to work on your course, bring your device and come work on your course with Educational Technologists and Instructional Designers ready to assist!
- **Make Your Course More Engaging with H5P.** Have you been thinking about ways to make your course more engaging? Make interactive, engaging content experiences that increase active learning using H5P. For instructions on getting started with H5P visit the [H5P Instructor Support Page](#). For support with the tool, please [submit a request to TLS directly](#).

### Reminders: EdTech Sunsets at Carleton

- **cuLearn end of life July 1, 2024:** Starting July 1, 2024, instructors will no longer be able to access cuLearn. All courses have been hosted on Brightspace since Spring/Summer 2021. Please refer to our support page for [more information about accessing archived cuLearn content](#).
- **eCarleton end of life June 30, 2024:** On June 30, 2024, eCarleton will reach end of life at Carleton University. eCarleton is an externally-facing learning management system (LMS) based on the Moodle platform (much like cuLearn).

Whether it's setting up your new course in Brightspace, looking back at your previous semester, or thinking about educational technology changes, Teaching and Learning Services staff are ready to assist you! [Reach out to us for a consultation](#).

## More News

- **Embodied Learning:** Teaching and Learning Services now has a web resource about improving students' knowledge and skills through physical movement, sensory perception, and attention to the spatial environment. Visit [the "Embodied Learning" page](#) for tips and resources for instructors.

## Upcoming Events and Workshops

- [CDF Workshop: Incorporating Activities into Large Lecture Classes](#), June 3, 1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- [Experiential Learning 101](#), June 4, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- [Accessibility Spotlight: Discover the Tools & Techniques for Selecting/Creating Accessible Course Materials for All Students](#), June 5, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- [Spotlight on AI – with Ellen Cray](#), June 11, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [Workshop: Alternative Grading, Assessment, and Ungrading](#), June 12, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- [Digital Storytelling](#), June 12, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- [Introduction to cuPortfolio](#), June 13, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [Grading Rubrics Retreat](#), June 18, 10 a.m - 3 p.m.
- [Podcasting 101](#), June 19, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- [Foundations of Multiple-Choice Testing](#), June 24, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- [Peer Review](#), June 25, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- [Contract Instructor Orientation – Summer 2024](#), August 20, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Missed an event? Watch recorded sessions on our [Mediaspace channel](#).

[View all events](#)

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