This information bulletin is an initiative from Content and Collaboration Solutions and Teaching and Learning Services designed to inform you of upcoming events to enhance your teaching at McGill University.

**FEATURED EVENT**

**Introduction to Course Design**

*May 10 and May 15*

Would you like to design or redesign one of your courses and enhance your teaching skills? Work on a draft syllabus for your course with fellow faculty members and facilitators from Teaching and Learning Services and incorporate strategies that focus on enhancing student learning. [Register here](#).

**NEW AND NOTEWORTHY**

**Learn more about McGill’s NEW myCourses**

Did you know that McGill will be using a new myCourses beginning April 28th, 2012? If you are teaching this summer, you still have time to [get your Summer 2012 course ready](#) in the new myCourses system. Numerous seminars are available to introduce you to the new Learning Management System at McGill. The sessions are offered multiple times as both seminars and webinars throughout the coming months. Here are examples of some of the sessions offered:

- **Tuesday, April 17** – Quizzes & Surveys
- **Wednesday, April 18** – Assignments
- **Friday, April 20** – Group Management

[View complete listings and register here.](#)

**Course evaluations are open!**

*March 26 to April 16*

Get feedback from your students! Please [encourage your students](#) to provide feedback before the end of the regular course evaluation period on Monday, April 16*. You can monitor the response rates and view previous course evaluation results here: [Mercury for instructors](#). Any questions? Write to: [mercury.info@mcgill.ca](mailto:mercury.info@mcgill.ca) *Some units have until Monday, April 30.*

**Shifting cultures of research writing in doctoral education**

*Tuesday, April 24*

Around the world, doctoral education is undergoing wide ranging change, with doctoral students, supervisors, and administrators facing growing pressures on student publication and research funding records as well as on faster degree completion. This panel discussion invites participants to explore and discuss the sources and nature of these pressures; their consequences for students, supervisors, and institutions; their impact on traditional institutional cultures of research writing in doctoral programs, as well as initiatives to address these pressures.
STLHE Registration Now Open
Does learning have boundaries? You are invited to attend the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 32nd Annual Conference - “Learning without boundaries? Apprentissage sans limites?” This conference provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and information on post-secondary teaching and learning, and celebrates teaching excellence and educational leadership. Register here.

TEACHING RESOURCES

HathiTrust Access at McGill
Looking for digital access to books, journals and other cultural records? McGill Library has recently become a part of the HathiTrust, a large-scale collaborative repository of digital content. This project is a partnership of major research institutions and libraries working to ensure that the cultural record is preserved and accessible long into the future.

Lecture Recording for Instructors
Did you know that McGill instructors can record their lectures and other activities? Instructors can request automatic recording of scheduled lectures throughout a term, in classrooms specially equipped for this service through the Lecture Recording System (LRS).

Classroom A/V Instructions
Want to see what AV equipment is available for any classroom on campus? Looking for detailed instructions on how to use the AV in the new room you are teaching in? This online tool features in-class photos and equipment specs and is available to instructors.

McGill Overdrive
Welcome to McGill Library's collection of downloadable media: find eBooks, Audiobooks, Videos and more! Available 24/7, now your library is always open! Download your selections to your PC or transfer them to a compatible portable device for use on-the-go. It’s quick, easy and you can do it anytime! Use the getting started section or take the Guided Tour to get you started.

Films on Demand
McGill Library is happy to announce the acquisition of Films on Demand. Films on Demand offers a significant online video streaming library with thousands of high quality educational videos and tens of thousands of fully annotated segments that can be integrated into lectures and presentations with ease or posted as links on myCourses. All programs include Canadian Public Performance rights for your use. Accessing off campus: remember to use your VPN.

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