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

The research paper: Engaging students with the writing process
March 15
The research (term) paper is a core assignment at McGill, allowing students to reflect on meaningful questions and develop their own scholarly voices. In this workshop, we will explore how to design assignments that engage students and encourage them to develop their critical thinking skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

McGill’s Disabilities Awareness Week
March 18-22
Interested in sustainable, accessible and inclusive classroom practices? Join us for McGill University’s 2nd Disabilities Awareness Week! See you there!

Safer Spaces Workshop: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
March 19
Do you want to learn about sexual and gender diversity? In this workshop, participants will gain an understanding of the concepts, language and issues most relevant to the current McGill community.

Universal Design Panel and Graduate Supervision
March 20
Are your graduate students facing barriers in their studies? Are you seeking ways to help them make the most of the supervisor/supervisee experience?? The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) invites all grad students to join them for a panel discussion to learn more about supervision!

Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives
May 24
The Faculty of Law and the Teaching and Learning Services will host a workshop on interdisciplinary teaching initiatives to which all members of the McGill community are invited. The goal of the workshop is to generate ideas for developing similar interdisciplinary and experiential learning initiatives at McGill. If you would like to attend, please RSVP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Policy on Text-Matching Software
Text-matching software is available to instructors to support academic integrity; guidelines for its use are outlined in the policy.

"Powerful Lives" film competition
Film makers wanted! Participate in this short film contest showcased on the OSD website. The winner will receive assistance from the OSD in disseminating the work at various professional forums and conferences.
Request Individual Consultation/Custom Group Workshop

Need help with, or advice about, using technology to enhance your teaching? Educational Technology Consultants from Content and Collaboration Solutions are available to meet with you, either one-on-one or in a group session, to address any educational technology needs you may have.

Access to WebCT: Changes as of February 1, 2013

As of February 1, 2013, the legacy LMS system, WebCT, will begin to be phased out. Students and instructors may continue to access their courses in WebCT with some restrictions.

Fellowship opportunity for your graduate students

Students interested in the development of university teaching and learning are invited to apply for the Arthur and Dawn Weston Fellowship in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. Note that this fellowship is open to Masters and Doctoral students from all disciplines.

TEACHING RESOURCES

Teaching Snapshots: Perspectives on teaching and learning

Ever wonder what other professors do to keep their students engaged? Visit the Teaching Snapshots website and learn about McGill instructors’ thoughts on teaching and learning. New interviews added this month include instructors teaching philosophy, law, writing, and statistics.

Are you teaching in one of the Active Learning Classrooms (ALCs)?

If so, please refer to the Active Learning Classroom Preparation Checklist to ensure you have everything you need.

- Burnside 511
- Education 627
- Macdonald Stewart MSB 016
- Macdonald Stewart 2-028 and Macdonald Stewart 2-029
- New Music Building, Rm 412
- 688 Sherbrooke W., Rm 1265

Films on Demand

Films on Demand offers an online video streaming library with thousands of high quality educational videos and tens of thousands of fully annotated segments. These 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 VPN or EZproxy.

Classroom A/V Instructions

Teaching in a new room this semester? 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 room you are teaching in? This online tool features in-class photos and equipment specs and is available to instructors.

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 the term in classrooms specially equipped for this service with the Lecture Recording System (LRS).

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