FEATURED EVENTS

McGillX MOOC: Natural Disasters on edX.org
Launches today, May 28 (13 week course)
What are the chances of another ice storm? Join us to examine the science behind different types of natural disasters and our ability or inability to control and predict such events. Registration is now open for ATOC185x: Natural Disasters with Profs. John Gyakum and John Stix.

University Teaching in a Time of Globalization: Language Challenges and Opportunities
June 6, 9:30am-11:00am
If you teach in your second language or interact with students from a variety of language backgrounds, join us for an interactive talk about how to address these oral communication challenges. Learn what some of the related research says and share strategies for fostering productive teaching and learning experiences in a multilingual learning environment.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Instructors: Stop Putting Your PowerPoint Slides On-Line
Explore the Teaching for Learning blog and read why one author thinks that PowerPoint slides are an ineffective tool for the University classroom. He argues for the importance of creating an active learning environment to make the lecture hall an inviting and exciting space for teaching and learning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
Participate in a unique, collaborative partnership which brings together 5 post-secondary institutions with McGill as lead institution. Your participation in this research will serve as the basis for the creation of an accessible, bilingual, user-friendly, online toolkit. This will reflect the research findings and aims to support teaching staff to integrate UDL principles into their pedagogy.

McGill’s Teaching for Learning Blog
Join McGill faculty, staff and students in a conversation about higher education. Read the latest posts:
- The value of a liberal arts education
- What busy profs would like to read in a blog post about active learning
- Information Communication Technologies (ICTs): Friend or Foe?

Changing Final Grades After Submission
Once final grades are submitted and appear in the Grade on Transcript column in Minerva, you can...
change them using the Instructor Grade Change form. Consult the IT Knowledge Base for help (Enter/modify final grades in Minerva).

LEARN MORE ABOUT

Teaching Snapshots: Perspectives on Teaching and Learning
Ever wonder what other professors do to keep their students engaged? Learn about McGill instructors’ thoughts on teaching and learning. Disciplines include philosophy, law, writing, and statistics.

Previous Course Evaluation Results Available to McGill Community
Did you know that course evaluation results from previous terms are available in Minerva? Numerical results of course evaluations are accessible to the McGill community provided that the instructor has granted permission to publish the results and the response rate criteria have been met. Click here to view past results.

Teaching & Learning Technologies Workshops/Consultations
Need help with, or advice about, using technology to enhance your teaching? Teaching and Learning Services and IT Services offer custom group workshops and individual consultations for instructors, teaching assistants and staff. Click here to view suggested topics and request a consultation.

Supervision: Graduate and Postdoctoral Support Website
The new Supervision website offers over 40 pages of research-based practical advice and guidance on the supervisory relationship. Learn how to avoid common problems in supervision and needless delays in degree completion.

Recommended Mobile Apps
- PressReader: Do you enjoy reading newspapers? McGill Library is pleased to offer over 2,300 full-content newspapers from more than 100 countries in 55+ languages in just one app!
- BrowZine: Access scholarly journals in a browsable format on your iOS or Android device. Easily find, read, and monitor scholarly journals available from holdings at the McGill Library and Open Access publishers.

Scholarly Writing Workshops, Courses and more for Graduate Students
Graphos, the McGill Writing Centre’s new graduate initiative, offers workshops, courses, and peer writing groups. Graphos complements the MWC’s tutorial service. Please inform your supervisees about these new opportunities for improving academic writing.

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