



Welcome to the Fall 2020 issue of the AMLF Newsletter which highlights new developments in our lab, informs the McGill community of recent events, and provides you with information on new publications in the field of computer-assisted language learning, future conferences, and professional development opportunities.

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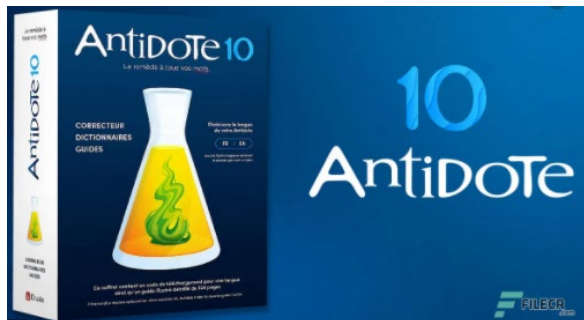
Online Language Teaching Resources

[A new section](#) is now available on our website dedicated to professional development webinars, recommended books, new research and best practices:

[Designing Online Courses](#)
[Online Language Learner Engagement](#)

Online Assessments

NEW SOFTWARE



New Antidote Web-edition

A new web-edition of Antidote will soon be available for AMLF. Please fill out [this form](#) for more details.

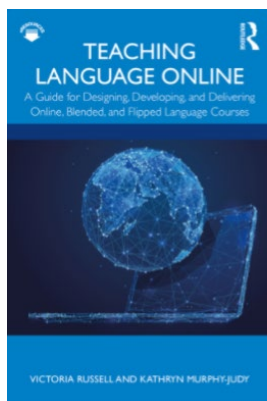


Urkund Anti-plagiarism Software

A system for detecting, preventing and handling plagiarism. Demo sessions available!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional Development Series



An interactive session with Victoria Russell and Kathryn Murphy-Judy, the authors of the most recent book "Teaching Language Online" will be held on **February 19th, 2021 at 3 pm.**

We will be announcing more details and a registration link for the event in the upcoming days.

Stay tuned!

Discussion Group: Engaging L2 Learners Online

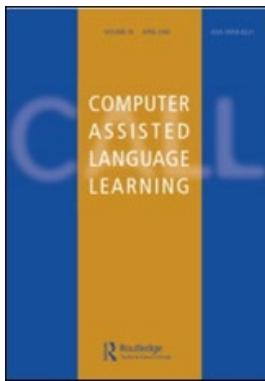


A discussion group will gather on **January 19th, 2021** at **3:00 pm** via Zoom to discuss tools, strategies and best practices to promote language learner engagement online.

If you haven't already done so, please fill out [this form](#) to let us know if you plan on attending.

More details coming soon!

21st Int'l CALL Research Conference: Smart CALL



Waseda University, Tokyo

2-4 July 2021

You are cordially invited to attend the 21st International CALL Research Conference, which is being planned as a hybrid conference. COVID-related circumstances permitting, there will be plenary sessions that will be streamed and recorded. Regular parallel sessions will be pre-recorded.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 30, 2021. The conference website and submission system are available on www.call2021.org.

TeLLT & CoLLT 2021



International Conference on Technology-enhanced Language Learning and Teaching & Corpus-based Language Learning and Teaching

7 - 9 July 2021

Call for proposals: 3 January 2021

[TeLLT & CoLLT 2021](#) aims to bring together academics from around the world to report on their various research work related to technology-enhanced language learning and teaching (TeLLT), and corpus-based language learning and teaching (CoLLT). Given the current unforeseen circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will be held

virtually via Zoom.

RECENT RESOURCES

- [Comparative Chart for most used tools in L2 Classes](#)
- Zoom: [How to Record Breakout Rooms](#)
- Zoom: [How to Assign & Monitor Breakout Rooms](#)
- Zoom: [Pre-assigning Breakout Rooms](#)
- Zoom: [Taking attendance of meetings](#)
- Bongo: [How to copy group structure from another assignment](#)
- Bongo: [How to discard recordings from Q&A assignments](#)
- LearningBranch: [Audio Recording Tips](#)
- LearningBranch: [Sending Self-Registration Invitations](#)

REMINDERS

Please check the Winter 2021 Course Syllabi Checklist:
[Winter 2021 Course Syllabi Checklist](#)

Please check the TLS-approved software and avoid using third-party software that are not approved:
[TLS-Approved Software Checklist](#)

Useful Links on McGill Policies & Directives:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/it/policies/cloud-directive>
<https://www.mcgill.ca/it/policies>
<https://www.mcgill.ca/education/about/faculty/cybersecurity>



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank all the instructors who have been working hard to transition to the sudden and full transition to remote teaching. We are going through difficult times and we will get through together.

Here's to another great semester!

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