

Please distribute broadly to all faculty members, sessional instructors, and instructional staff members.



## EDUCATOR ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The MacPherson Institute is pleased to present the winter and spring 2020 ***Educator Enhancement Program*** seminars. The program is structured as a series of 3-part seminars, each of which have common components of (i) sharing resources and content, (ii) allowing for practical application and feedback, and (iii) reflection and synthesis.

For more information, including full seminar descriptions and dates, or to register please visit: <http://mieep.eventbrite.ca>

### SEMINARS

#### **Classroom Assessment Strategies**

Learn to measure students' learning in real time.

**Dates:** Jan 20, Feb 3, Mar 2, each day at 1:30 pm

#### **Get HIP with Experiential Learning! Critical Reflection as Assessment in High Impact Practice (HIP)**

Join this seminar to gain a deeper understanding of experiential learning and how to assess students' higher-order learning through critical reflection.

**Dates:** Jan 29, Feb 12, Mar 11, each day at 11:30am

#### **Use Design Thinking to Spark Your Creative Confidence in the Classroom**

Educators! Build your creative confidence in reimagining an experiential lesson with design thinking.

**Dates:** Jan 30, Feb 13, Apr 9, each day 1:30 pm

#### **Teaching and Assessment in Large Classes**

Build your toolbox with techniques practical for large group assessment and engagement.

**Dates:** Feb 7, Feb 14 & Mar 20, each day at 9:30 am

#### **Accessibility in Teaching & Learning**

Apply principles of universal design to create accessible learning opportunities.

**Dates:** Mar 4, 9:30 am (one session only)

#### **Teaching Portfolios at McMaster**

Design a McMaster compliant teaching portfolio while exploring the values and beliefs that underpin a teaching philosophy and portfolio.

**Dates:** Mar 13, Apr 17, May 1, each day at 9:30

### **Teaching Contentious Topics**

Discuss strategies for teaching topics that may elicit varying responses from students.

**Dates:** Mar 23, Apr 20, Apr 27, each day at 9:30

### **Video Made Easy**

Explore simple tools and techniques to create engaging videos. No experience necessary!

**Dates:** Apr 29, May 27, Jun 10, each day at 1:30

### **Increasing Student Participation Online**

Engage students through quality online discussions, effective social media use, and digitized content.

**Dates:** Jun 3, plus two more participant agreed upon dates, each day at 9:30

### **Introduction to Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL)**

Learn about different conceptions, frameworks, and methodologies that inform SoTL in higher education.

**Dates:** Jun 8, Jun 29 & Jul 20, each day at 10:30

### **Course Refinement**

MacPherson staff collects mid-semester feedback from your students on their experience in your course.

**Date:** As requested. Complete the [MacPherson Support Request Form](#) by Jan 17 and select the “Feedback on Teaching” option

### **Peer Observation of Teaching**

Partner with two other faculty members from across campus to gain new insight into

**Date:** As requested. Please contact Jennifer Faubert ([fauberjl@mcmaster.ca](mailto:fauberjl@mcmaster.ca))

## **ADVANCED PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Instructional Skills Workshops (ISW)**

Internationally recognized 3-day workshop to enhance your teaching skills.

**Dates:** May 2020 (May 5-7, each day 9:00 - 4:30)

Or Aug 2020 (Aug 18-20, each day 9:00 – 4:30)

**Registration available now!**

### **Course (re)Design Workshop (CrDW)**

Come design or redesign your course! This workshop includes facilitated sessions on effective course design, plus lots of time for you to work on your course.

**Save the Dates!** May 11-13, each day 9:00 - 4:30. *Registration will open early 2020.*

### **Assessment Development Workshop (ADW)**

Come develop a new or existing assessment for your course. We'll rubrics, assessing group work, and more! This workshop helps instructors implement meaningful assessments that support student learning.

**Save the Dates!** May 19 & 21, each day 9:00 - 4:30. *Registration will open early 2020.*