



## Centre for Teaching and Learning

## New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western

Monday, August 24, 2020, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

*New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western will be hosted online in an OWL site (including all Zoom Links), which will contain resources and a discussion forum to share ideas and build community.*

9:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE LEARNING AT WESTERN</b> <i>Jeff Hutter (Acting Vice-Provost, Academic Programs)</i> <i>Aisha Haque (Acting Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <i>Stephanie Horsley (Acting Associate Director eLearning, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>RULES AND RHYTHM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR</b> <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <i>Aisha Haque (Acting Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> This session will provide you with information about the structure of the academic year, including what to include in your course syllabus, exam and assignment policies, important deadline dates during the year, and policies related to COVID-19 and online learning.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am – 11:15 am	<b>WHO ARE OUR WESTERN STUDENTS?</b> <i>Chris Alleyne (Associate Vice-President, Housing &amp; Ancillary Services)</i> In this session, you will find out about the demographics, profiles, and academic backgrounds of students at Western.
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>WHAT DO I DO NOW? - CASE STUDIES ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT</b> <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <i>Aisha Haque (Acting Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> In this session, you will become familiar with strategies for responding to complex student requests and challenging classroom management situations through case studies focusing on issues related to online teaching and learning as well as physically distanced classrooms.
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>REFLECTIONS/ADVICE FROM FACULTY</b> <i>Patrick Denice (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology)</i> <i>Tara Mantler (Assistant Professor, School of Health Studies)</i> <i>Aaron Price (Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering)</i> <i>Frankie Young (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law)</i> A panel of faculty members will share strategies and advice that will help new faculty survive the first year and successfully navigate online learning at Western. Panelists will share how they balanced their teaching and research; transitioned to online and blended teaching post-COVID-19; and flourished in their roles at Western.