## New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western  
**Thursday, August 15, 2019 ● Room 258, Weldon Library**

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| 9:00 am - 9:45 am | **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
* Nanda Dimitrov (Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)  
* John Doerksen (Vice-Provost, Academic Programs) |
| 9:45 am – 10:45 am | **RULES AND RHYTHM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR**  
* Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Centre for Teaching and Learning)  
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, and important deadline dates during the year. |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | **REFRESHMENT BREAK** (Rm 122, Weldon Library) |
| 11:00 am – 11:45 am | **WHO ARE OUR WESTERN STUDENTS?**  
* Chris Alleyne (Associate Vice-President, Housing & Ancillary Services)  
* Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Centre for Teaching and Learning)  
In this session, you will find out about the demographics, profiles, and academic backgrounds of students at Western, as well as how the students of today learn. |
| 11:45 am – 12:00 pm | **WHAT DO I DO NOW? - CASE STUDIES ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**  
* Nanda Dimitrov (Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)  
* Aisha Haque (Associate Director, Graduate Education, Centre for Teaching and Learning)  
In this two-part session, you will become familiar with strategies for responding to complex student requests and challenging classroom management situations through case studies focusing on ethical issues in the context of grade appeals, accommodations and communication with students and TAs.  
**PART A** – Case studies will be introduced. Participants will discuss the case studies over lunch. |
| 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm | **COMPLIMENTARY WORKING LUNCH** (Rm 122, Weldon Library) |
| 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm | **WHAT DO I DO NOW? - CASE STUDIES ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**  
**PART B** - Groups report back on their discussions of case studies. |
| 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm | **eLEARNING AT WESTERN**  
* Stephanie Horsley (Acting Associate Director eLearning, Centre for Teaching and Learning)  
This session offers an introduction to a suite of institutionally-supported academic technologies that faculty can access in their classrooms to build student engagement and support student learning. |
| 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm | **REFRESHMENT BREAK** (Rm 122, Weldon Library) |
| 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | **REFLECTIONS/ADVICE FROM VETERAN NEW FACULTY**  
A panel of veteran new faculty will share strategies and advice that will help new faculty survive the first year.  
* Nicole Campbell (Physiology and Pharmacology)  
* Tara Mantler (Health Studies)  
* Maxwell Smith (Health Studies)  
* Olga Trichtchenko (Physics and Astronomy) |