



## Centre for Teaching and Learning

## New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western

Monday, August 23, 2021, 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 to all registrants. All times are in EDT.*

9:00 am - 9:10 am	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b> <i>John Doerksen (Vice-Provost, Academic Programs)</i> <i>Aisha Haque (Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i>
9:10 am – 10:10 am	<b>RULES AND RHYTHM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR</b> <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, 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.
10:10 am – 10:50 am	<b>WHO ARE OUR WESTERN STUDENTS?</b> <i>Chris Alleyne (Associate Vice-President, Housing &amp; Ancillary Services)</i> <i>Terry McQuaid (Director, Wellness &amp; Well-being, Student Experience)</i> In this session, you will find out about the demographics, profiles, and academic backgrounds of students at Western.
10:50am – 11:00am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>THRIVING</b> <i>Melanie-Anne Atkins (Acting Associate Director Graduate Programs, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> In this session, you will get an introduction to what postsecondary student thriving (Schreiner, 2010) looks like and how you can contribute as a new faculty member at Western.
11:30 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 (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.
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>Paul Mensink (Assistant Professor, Department of Biology)</i> <i>Élysée Nouvet (Assistant Professor, School of Health Studies)</i> <i>Kelly Ogden (Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering)</i> A panel of faculty members will share strategies and advice that will help new faculty survive the first year. Panelists will share their experiences on topics such as teaching face-to-face, living in London, finding mentors and connecting with peers, balancing their teaching and research, and how they flourished in their roles at Western.