



Centre for Teaching and Learning

New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 – 3M Centre, 3250

9:00 am – 9:10 am	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION <i>Jeff Hutter (Acting Vice-Provost, Academic Programs)</i> <i>Margaret McGlynn (Vice-Provost, Academic Planning, Policy & Faculty)</i> <i>Aisha Haque (Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i>
9:10 am – 10:10 am	RULES AND RHYTHM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <p>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.</p>
10:10 am – 10:50 am	WHO ARE OUR WESTERN STUDENTS? <i>Chris Alleyne (Associate Vice-President, Housing & Ancillary Services)</i> <i>Jordon McLinden (Manager, Student Support & Case Management)</i> <p>In this session, you will find out about the demographics, profiles, and academic backgrounds of students at Western.</p>
10:50am – 11:00am	BREAK
11:00am – 11:30am	THRIVING <i>Melanie-Anne Atkins (Associate Director, TA Programs, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <p>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.</p>
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	WHAT DO I DO NOW? - CASE STUDIES ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <i>Aisha Haque (Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning)</i> <p>In this session, you will become familiar with strategies for responding to complex student requests and challenging classroom management situations through case studies.</p>
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK (grab & go)
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	WESTERN LIBRARIES: INTRO & OVERVIEW <i>Heather Campbell (Teaching and Learning Librarian, Western Libraries)</i> <i>Jason Dyck (Teaching and Learning Librarian, Western Libraries)</i> <p>This session will introduce the teaching and learning support and partnership opportunities available through Western Libraries.</p>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	REFLECTIONS/ADVICE FROM FACULTY <i>Christina Booker, Department of Chemistry</i> <i>Patrick Denice, Department of Sociology</i> <i>Élysée Nouvet, School of Health Studies</i> <i>Kelly Ogden, Mechanical and Materials Engineering</i> <p>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.</p>