

New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 • Room 258, Weldon Library

Register at: www.uwo.ca/tsc

9:00 am - 9:45 am	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS <i>Nanda Dimitrov (Director, Teaching Support Centre)</i> <i>Karen Campbell (Vice-Provost, Academic Planning, Policy and Faculty)</i>
9:45 am – 10:45 am	RULES AND RHYTHM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Teaching Support Centre)</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, and important deadline dates during the year.
10:45 am – 11:00 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK (Rm 122, Weldon Library)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	WHO ARE OUR WESTERN STUDENTS? <i>Chris Alleyne (Director of Residences)</i> In this session, you will learn about the demographics, profiles, and academic backgrounds of students at Western.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	WHAT DO I DO NOW? - CASE STUDIES ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT <i>Nanda Dimitrov (Director, Teaching Support Centre)</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 ethical issues in the context of grade appeals, accommodations and communication with students and TAs.
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH (Rm 122, Weldon Library)
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	ELEARNING AT WESTERN <i>Gavan Watson (Associate Director eLearning, Teaching Support Centre)</i> 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 – 2:45 pm	TEACHING RESOURCE FAIR (Room 122, Weldon Library) Meet representatives from a variety of campus services. Refreshments will be available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Store at Western • Campus Computer Store • Classroom Technology Group • Equity & Human Rights Services • Indigenous Services • Instructional Technology Resource Centre • Office of the Ombudsperson • Student Development Centre • Student Success Centre • Wellness Education Centre • Western International • Western Libraries • Copyright @ Western
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	REFLECTIONS/ADVICE FROM VETERAN NEW FACULTY <i>Liliana Alvarez (Occupational Therapy)</i> <i>Deanna Friesen (Education)</i> <i>Ali Khan (Medical Biophysics)</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Q & A - TEACHING AT WESTERN <i>Mike Atkinson (Teaching Fellow, Teaching Support Centre)</i>