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Amanda Moehring, Canada Research Chair, Biology

"The TSC is like the iPhone of all things teaching ... Need to know how to design effective Multiple Choice exams? There’s a workshop for that. Need to know how to teach large classes? There’s a brochure for that. Having questions about supervision of graduate students? There’s an expert for that. Taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the TSC has not only helped to make me a better teacher: I’ve also learned how to make more effective use of resources, which has saved me a tremendous amount of time."

Jan Cami, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy

"As a new doctoral student at Western, I could never have imagined the tremendous impact that the TSC would have on my development as an educator. The “microteaching” portions of the Teaching Assistant Training Program and Instructional Skills Workshop, provided an invaluable opportunity to try out new classroom activities and approaches and to receive insightful feedback from experienced colleagues in a supportive environment. Now as a new faculty member I often find myself drawing upon my experiences at the TSC, particularly when I need to make an on-the-fly adjustment to a lesson or lecture. The TSC was, for me, a unique and supportive community of incredibly capable, generous, and encouraging educators and scholars from whom I have learned so much about both the art and the science of teaching."

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The mission of the Teaching Support Centre is to foster and enhance best practices in teaching and learning at Western University, in partnership with Western Libraries and Information Technology Services, and to advocate for teaching excellence and scholarship at Western, nationally, and internationally. If you are involved in teaching at Western University, we look forward to working with you!

To achieve our mission, we utilize an evidence-based approach to create workshops, conferences, courses, individual consultations and online resources that support the teaching activities of faculty members, librarians and archivists, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students. Our mission focuses on three priority goals:

To facilitate Teaching Excellence, we
- support the development of effective and innovative pedagogy
- help faculty create transformative learning experiences for students
- provide feedback on teaching strategies
- promote the use of effective instructional technologies
- support online course development and administration
- embed information literacy outcomes in the curriculum
- contribute to the internationalization of education
- guide curriculum development and program review

To facilitate Mentorship and Professional Development, we
- support faculty and graduate students at each stage of their academic careers
- provide information and support throughout the promotion and tenure process
- foster effective graduate supervision
- enhance the competencies of international teaching assistants

To facilitate Scholarship and Innovation, we
- support teaching innovations through grants and awards
- conduct and publish original research
- promote and engage in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

The Teaching Fellows Program
Fellows foster teaching innovation, mentorship and research on teaching in their home faculties. Each fellow receives up to $10,000 per year for their proposed teaching project.

Innovation in E-Learning
Need help with designing online courses or incorporating technology-enabled learning into your course? Contact the TSC’s e-learning specialists for consultation.

International TA Programs
Encourage your international TAs to develop their presentation skills and gain confidence in the language of teaching in the Canadian classroom.

Faculty Programs
Curriculum Development
Instructional Skills Workshops
Teaching Squares Program
Teaching Grants & Awards
E-learning and Instructional Technology
Fall & Spring Perspectives Conferences
Graduate Supervision Workshops
Research on Teaching

Graduate Student and Postdoc Programs
TA Training Programs
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Academic Communication Programs
Future Professor Workshops
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Faculty Mentor Program
Teaching Dossier Review

Individual Consultations
Peer consultation available to faculty members and departments about teaching, learning, curriculum review, graduate education issues or research on teaching.

Support through all stages of the academic career