



## Faculty Teaching Development Program

The Office of Teaching and Learning is launching the new Faculty Teaching Development Program (FTDP) in the Fall of 2019. This program is designed to guide faculty, sessionals, staff, and post-doctoral students through a series of workshops for the purposes of building instructional skills. Workshop topics include the development of a teaching philosophy statement and dossier, observing your peers teach and gaining instructional skill development through an ISW (please see below). The FTDP is a free program for instructors at the University of Guelph.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the Foundations program, participants will be able to:

1. **Reflect** on your teaching practice to identify strengths, weaknesses and goals for your teaching practice
2. **Draft or refine** your statement of teaching philosophy using reflective exercises
3. **Observe** your peers teaching on campus and reflect on pedagogy-in-practice
4. **Assess** the impact of instructional approaches on student learning and engagement
5. Clearly **communicate** your underlying perspective towards teaching practices and pedagogical philosophy with collected components of a dossier
6. **Engage** with a community of practice interested in teaching and learning to provide collegial support and peer mentor one another

Upon successful completion of the FTDP, participants will receive a **Letter of Completion** issued by the Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL).

### HOW IT WORKS

The FTDP is completed at the participant's own pace. Workshops will be offered multiple times throughout an academic year to help ensure participants can attend each session. At present, there is no time limit for completing the required sessions. Session topics and schedules are subject to change without notice. Completion of the FTDP will require participants to complete the following sessions:

- Teaching Perspectives Inventory (TPI)
- Teaching Philosophy Statements
- Teaching Dossiers
- Attend open class week and complete a guided reflection
- Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) – this is a three-day intensive workshop designed to engage the participant in instructional skills development and obtain peer-based feedback. For more information, please refer to the ISW website: <https://iswnetwork.ca/>.

As the program evolves, more workshop series will be added to the program to compliment the suite of skills essential to instructional development.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for workshops and events in the FTDP, please visit the [Teaching Support Calendar](#) and select events under the category of “Educational Development”

If you would like to formally register as working towards completing the FTDP, please email Jeni Spencer at [jspencer@uoguelph.ca](mailto:jspencer@uoguelph.ca) with your name, role, and department information.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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