



“New to Ontario Tech”
Onboarding for New Instructors + Teaching Assistants

Fall 2021

Synchronous Sessions

Day 1 (Tuesday August 31st, 2021)

All Times are Eastern

Time	Session (Speaker + Description)	
8:00 - 8:30	Land Acknowledgement + Welcome by Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Rick Borque (prerecorded)	
8:30 - 9:00	Welcoming Speaker	Dr. Langis Roy, Interim Deputy Provost and Dean of Graduate Postdoctoral Studies <i>Introduction by Dr. Susan Forbes, Manager, TLC</i>
9:00 - 10:00	Indigenizing Curriculum	Dr. Kaitlyn Watson, Faculty Development Officer, TLC
10:00 - 10:15 Bio Break		
10:15 - 11:00	Who are our Students, and how do we help them Succeed?	Dr. Joe Stokes, University Registrar + Adjunct Professor, FEd Sarah Stokes, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Dr. Susan Forbes, Manager TLC + Adjunct Professor, FHSc
11:00 - 12:00	Student Panel	Dr. Lidya Salim, Ontario Tech Alum, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Mikaeli Cavell, Ontario Tech Alum, Lecturer, FHSc Nicholas Scott, Undergraduate Student (OER Lab) Pranjal Saloni, Undergraduate Student (OER Lab)
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH BREAK (on your own)		
1:00 - 2:45	Body and Voice in the Classroom	Julia Course, actor + educator In this session participants are expected to MOVE! So wear

		comfortable clothing.
2:45 - 3:00 Bio Break		
3:00 - 4:00	Showcasing Teaching Excellence at Ontario Tech University	Randy Fortier, Faculty of Science (FSc) Dr. JoAnne Arcand (FHSc) Dr. Vivian Stamatopoulos (FSSH)
4:00 - 4:30	"What I wish I knew": Tips, Tricks and Tactics for Your Classroom and the University	Dr. Susan Forbes, Manager, TLC Sarah Stokes, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Dr. Kaitlyn Watson, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Dr. Lidya Salim, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Mortilaine Riley, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Dr. Stephanie Cork, Faculty Development Coordinator, TLC

Day 2 (Wednesday September 1st, 2021)

All Times are in Eastern

Time	Session (Speaker + Description)	
8:30 - 9:00	Land Acknowledgement + Welcome	
9:00 - 10:00	Planning for Success	Dr. Lori Livingston, Provost <i>Introduction by Sarah Stokes, FDO, TLC</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Library 101	Kate Gibbings, Liaison Librarian, FEAS Kaelan Caspary, Liaison Librarian, FESNS & FSc
10:30 - 10:45 Bio Break		
11:00 - 12:00	Teaching with OER	Sarah Stokes, Faculty Development Officer, TLC Rebecca Maynard, OER Lab Assistant, TLC
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH BREAK (on your own)		
1:00 - 2:00	Scholarly Communication: Research & Publishing Reports	Kate Gibbings, Liaison Librarian, FEAS Kaelan Caspary, Liaison Librarian, FESNS & FSc
2:00 - 3:00	Campus Health & Safety	Maureen Calhoun, Health and Safety Officer
3:00 - 4:00	Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC)	Marie Polgar-Matthews

Asynchronous Sessions

Created by TLC Staff (available anytime)

Topic + Embedded Link	Description
Canvas	Canvas Overview, Home Page customization, Modules, Announcements, Rich Content Editor, Files, Pages, Assignments, Quizzes, Speedgrader, Groups, and New Analytics
How to Record Yourself	Tips and tricks on how to effectively record lectures, presentations and other visual media.
Mentimeter	With Mentimeter you can build interactive presentations with an easy-to-use online editor, directly from your browser. Add questions, polls, quizzes, slides, images, GIFs, and more to your presentation to make them more engaging and fun. When you present, your students use their smartphones or laptops to connect to the presentations where they can answer questions, give feedback, and much more. Their responses are visualized in real-time, creating a unique and interactive experience. Once your Mentimeter presentation is over, you can share and export your results for further analysis.