

## Commitment to Excellence

The University of Windsor has made a profound commitment to excellence in teaching and learning in higher education. Over the past several years, the Office of the Provost and the Centre for Teaching and Learning have worked with academic and service departments, institutional committees and individual instructors, and support personnel to further this overall aim. Many components of this ambitious, ongoing program to enhance teaching and learning at the University of Windsor are listed in this brochure.

The success of the teaching and learning improvement efforts, undertaken in collaboration with a large number of academic and non-academic staff, contributes to increasing recognition of the University as an institution which is truly centred on learning and where effective teaching is recognized.

The University of Windsor is assuming a leadership role in Canadian and international milieux dedicated to research and constant attention to the enhancement of teaching and learning practices in higher education. These efforts are helping to position our University as an emerging leader in matters relating to the provision of excellent educational experiences for professors and for our student body. This document invites you to call upon the CTL to further this essential institutional mission.



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## Contact Us

Explore new ways to engage, inspire, and support your students, and to develop effective solutions to the ongoing challenges of teaching and learning.

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## CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING



Engagement  
Collaboration  
Innovation  
Support

## Strategic Directions of the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

The CTL works with members of the campus community to enhance the practice, culture, and scholarship of teaching and learning; and to support the integration of effective teaching practices and technologies that extend and enrich learning.

### CTL Priorities

- Professional development in teaching and learning, based on the understanding that we are all "works in progress."
- Wise, effective, and innovative technology use to facilitate learning.
- Celebrating success in teaching and learning and promoting its importance on campus and beyond.
- Critical reflection on and productive approaches to assessing and documenting instructional practice and student learning.
- Engaging with the rich diversity of learners and teachers and consistently promoting inclusive practice.



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## Teaching and Research: Moving Beyond “Competing Demands” to Stimulating Discovery

The CTL is committed to supporting instructors' efforts to balance and integrate their teaching, research, and service priorities through:

- efficient and effective instructional strategies;
- improved pedagogical impact;
- discipline-specific teaching support;
- individual professional development plans;
- technological support for teaching and research;
- documentation of practice as an element of scholarly pedagogy and the promotion and tenure process;
- respect for instructor and student diversity; and
- fostering connections with colleagues locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally.



## Enriching the Student Experience

The CTL works in partnership with individuals, groups, departments, administrators, and faculties to establish instructional conditions that inspire student engagement, foster student success, and contribute to the development of vibrant and enriching programs of study. The CTL draws on evidence-based, proven instructional strategies, course design, and learning technologies to further the University's commitment to learning-centred practice, curricula, and culture. The Centre is a meeting ground for people from all disciplines, departments, approaches, and career stages who share a passion for teaching and learning.

Find out about some of our specialized programs and services that might suit your individual needs:

- Teaching, Learning, and Technologies Workshops; and Half and Credit Courses
- University Teaching Certificate Program
- Course, Assessment, and Curriculum Design
- Early Career Faculty; Graduate and Teaching Assistant; and Educational Leadership Support Programs and Services
- Teaching Dossier Support and Development
- Research on Teaching and Learning Support
- Summer Series on Teaching and Learning
- Windsor-Oakland Teaching and Learning Conference
- Celebration of Teaching Excellence and Teaching Awards Nomination Consultation