

CETL Bulletin

In this bulletin from the [Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning](#) please find articles, links, and learning opportunities that may be of interest to you.

“Everyone is exhausted... Everyone has a metaphor... Everyone appreciated a chance to reflect... Everyone has learned more about themselves... Everyone has embraced (mostly) change... Everyone tried new things they will keep using... Everyone put themselves in the shoes of their students...” From: [Faculty stories: A reflection](#)

Tips on teaching while wearing a mask

As you know, Camosun now has a mandatory mask requirement for all indoor public spaces, including classrooms. Teaching and learning in a mask may be new to many of us, and so let's be patient as we all work through this new reality together. Below are some resources that may be of help:

- [Masks in the classroom](#) Wake Forest University
- [Effective ways to teach in person with a mask on](#) (Inside Higher Ed opinion article)
- [Speaking with a mask](#) (5 minute video)

Beyond the basics of adapting to masks, perhaps this is another “challenge as opportunity” to reflect on how we continually improve our teaching practice. This might provide an incentive to move away from instructor-focused teaching toward learning-focused teaching/facilitation, incorporating more blended and active learning, and some of the skills and technologies that we've learned to use over the past 18 months.

Blended learning resources

As we get ready for the coming semester, many of us are wondering how to leverage our recent experience and are exploring ways to integrate classroom and online learning. If we use a blended model, how do we make the most of both the classroom and the online experience? How do we ensure we are altering rather than adding to student work? How do we match the delivery to the desired outcome? Below are a few resources that can help. Expect additional resources and learning opportunities as we move into the fall. Questions or ideas? Email [Robin Fast](#) or [Emily Schudel](#)

- [A New Pedagogy Is Emerging... and Online Learning Is a Key Contributing Factor \(Contact North\)](#)
- [Blended Learning \(University of Waterloo\)](#)
- [Solutions to the Top 10 Challenges of Blended Learning \(InSync Training\)](#)
- [Blended and Online Learning \(Vanderbilt University\)](#)
- [Blended Learning \(Concordia University\)](#)

CETL update

Our consultations and workshops will be continuing virtually for the fall term. The best way to connect with us is through email and phone, and we can set up a real-time Teams or Collaborate meeting.

- For D2L assistance or to set up a consultation with an instructional designer contact learning@camosun.ca or 250-370-3488.
- For general information and other CETL inquiries please contact CETL@camosun.ca or 250-370-3498.
- Check our website for a full list of individual [contact info](#) .

Introducing new faculty to the CETL team!

- Please welcome Derek Murray to the Faculty Development team. Derek joins us from Capilano University where he was an instructor in the History department and a faculty associate in the Centre for Teaching Excellence. He is an experienced teacher, facilitator, and curriculum developer who recently co-developed and co-taught a course called Reconciliation in Action. Derek is engaged in SOTL research and is well versed in face-to-face, blended, and online course design and delivery.
- In addition, we are so glad that Robin Fast will be joining us part-time for the fall term to assist with various projects. Many of you already know Robin, through his years of work at the college in the CFCS department and his active involvement over the years in numerous CETL endeavours.

eLearning support

The eLearning team welcomes all new and returning faculty back to Camosun for a busy September. We are here to support you with your online, blended, and face-to-face enhanced courses, providing instructional design support as well as technical training and troubleshooting for the D2L Brightspace Learning Management System, Blackboard Collaborate Web Conferencing System, and the Kaltura Streaming Video Service.

You can get support from the eLearning team in a number of ways:

- Set up a 1:1 or small group consultation with an instructional designer for instructional design support as well as for training on any of the eLearning tools by emailing eLearning@camosun.ca.
- Visit the [eLearning blog](#) for information about eLearning, [Tutorials](#), and [Workshops](#).
- Contact eLearning@camosun.ca for technical troubleshooting related to these systems.
- All course sections now have a D2L course shell generated automatically. Faculty can contact eLearning@camosun.ca if they wish to have their shell deactivated.

eLearning start-up workshops (VIRTUAL) [Get more info and REGISTER HERE](#)

- **D2L Course Set-up** Sept. 1, 10:30-12:00
- **Introduction to Blackboard Collaborate Ultra** Sept. 2, 10:30-12:00
- **Video Basics with Kaltura and D2L** Sept. 2, 1:30-3:00
- **D2L Overview** Sept. 8, 1:30-3:00

Other CETL learning opportunities

- [Copyright Q&A](#): **VIRTUAL**: September 17, 12-1pm [register here](#)
- [Quality Assurance Q&A](#): **VIRTUAL**: September 23, 3-4pm [register here](#)
- [TELEPHONE WILNEW \(TTW\)](#): **VIRTUAL**: Thursdays, 11am-1pm, Sept. 23-Dec. 2 [register here](#)
- [Faculty book club](#): *Teacher Man*: **VIRTUAL**: October 6 and 13, 3-4pm [register here](#)
- [Instructional Skills Workshop \(ISW\)](#): **FACE-TO-FACE**: December 20-23 [register here](#)

Camosun Communities of Practice (continuing VIRTUAL for fall 2021)

- **NEW! [Accessible Education Community of Practice](#)**
4th Tuesday each month, 12-1pm. Next: September 28 [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- [Mindfulness in Education Community of Practice](#)
Every Tuesday, 9-9:30 am. Next: September 14 [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- [Indigenous Education Community of Practice](#)
Oct. 7, 9-10:30am; Nov. 4, 1-2:30pm; Dec.2, 9-10:30am [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- [Chair Share Community of Practice](#)
Every other Friday, 8:30-9:30 am. Next: September 17 [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- [Teaching and Learning Community of Practice](#)
3rd Wednesday each Month, 1-2 pm. Next: September 15 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Encouraging academic integrity through a preventative framework: Start off right

“Langara College has created an open access toolkit for educators titled: [Encouraging Academic Integrity Through a Preventative Framework](#) (2020). The e-book is available for free through BC Campus Pressbooks Open Education Resources. This toolkit was a collaborative initiative that arose because of increasing requests from faculty for support in addressing and promoting academic integrity in higher education. It is meant to be a starting point on a journey towards a solution-focused discourse on educational integrity, using the Complexity Quadrant to reframe conversations around academic integrity and develop assessments that encourage it.”
(description taken from [BC Academic Integrity Network](#) email promotion)

Other resources:

- Developing effective assessments [Assessment resource guide](#)
- [Academic integrity for students guide](#)
- [Citation and academic Integrity guides](#)

Check out some new CETL library resources

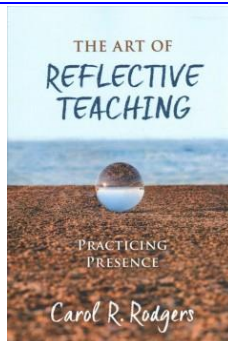
[Advancing online teaching](#)



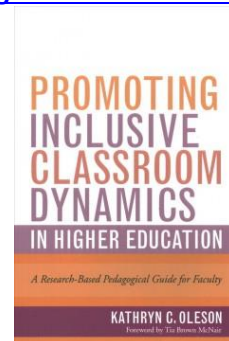
[Learning to collaborate, collaborating to learn](#)



[The art of reflective teaching](#)



[Promoting inclusive classroom dynamics](#)



Healthy Together!

- [Employee wellness program](#)

Centre for Accessible Learning faculty support

- [Supports for instructors](#)

Office of Student Support

- [Resources for faculty](#)

HR: Organization and People Development

- [Learning opportunities](#) for all Camosun employees

Other learning opportunities

- [BC Campus free learning opportunities](#):
 - [FLO: Rubrics rubrics rubrics!](#) September 1, 9am-12pm
 - [FLO Friday: Teaching with a trauma-informed lens](#) September 3, 11am-12pm

We want to hear from you! Enter to win in our book draw

CETL depends on the strength of our relationships across the college as we work together to support and enhance teaching and learning at Camosun. Send us your [feedback](#), and we will enter your name in a draw. Last time our winner was **Brooke Cameron** who received a copy of [What the best college teachers do](#). This month we are giving away a copy of the book [They said this would be fun](#).