

Good afternoon,

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## FEATURED EVENT

	<p><b><a href="#">University Teaching in a Time of Globalization: Language Challenges and Opportunities</a></b> <b>Friday, September 27, 1:00-2:30 PM</b> Teaching at a university where there are linguistically diverse faculty and student populations can present some interesting communication challenges. If you teach in your second language or interact with students from a variety of language backgrounds, join us for an interactive talk about how to address these oral communication challenges.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Register</a></p>
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

	<p><b><a href="#">3rd Annual Indigenous Awareness Week</a></b> <b>September 23-27, 2013</b> The week will offer opportunities for you to learn about topics such as the relationship between Canada and First Nation peoples, current Indigenous health issues and the complexity of Indigenous identity. Dreamcatcher making workshops and tons more. Here is the <a href="#">programme</a>.</p>
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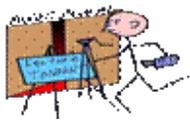
 <p>safer spaces</p>	<p><b><a href="#">Safer Spaces Workshop: Understanding Discrimination</a></b> <b>Tuesday, October 1, 9:30-12:00 PM</b> Do you have questions about teaching and working in cross-cultural environments? Explore topics and key terms, myths, and debates related to equity, diversity, and inclusion through various workshops. Open to staff, graduate students, and faculty, Safer Spaces includes five workshops. Attend all five, and get a Program Certificate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Register</a></p>
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	<p><b><a href="#">Designing Effective Multiple-Choice Questions</a></b> <b>Friday, October 4, 1:00-3:00 PM</b> Would you like to improve the quality of your Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)? Would you like to learn how to use MCQs to assess higher order thinking skills such as application and analysis? If so, join a group of fellow instructors for this two-hour workshop about the principles of well-designed MCQs.</p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**[Are You Scheduled to Teach in an Active Learning Classroom \(ALC\)?](#)**

Complete the online form to request in-class support in your classes. See the Active Learning Classroom [Preparation Checklist](#). [ALC room-specific AV instructions](#).

**[Lecture Recording Available](#)**

Students have told us they find lecture recordings extremely valuable. If you are teaching in a classroom that supports lecture recording, sign up now to record your lectures and make them available to your students. [Instructions in the IT Knowledge Base](#).

**[Are You Teaching Now? myCourses was upgraded!](#)**

This upgrade improves general usability and tools such as Content and Grades. If you haven't already, check out the links below to ensure you have everything you need.

- [Full list of New Features in myCourses](#) (also available as a [video](#))
- [Index of instructor videos and documentation](#)
- [IT checklist for instructors preparing for the academic year](#)

**[Using Clickers in Fall 2013? Update to the Latest Version!](#)**

Download the latest version of TurningPoint for PC or Mac from [McGill Software licensing website](#). The new version for Mac is now integrated with PowerPoint (for Macs running MS PowerPoint 2011).

**[Termination of Turnitin](#)**

McGill has ended its licensing agreement with [Turnitin](#) and the service is no longer available within myCourses. Read the full announcement from the [Office of the Dean of Students](#).

**[Changes to the ICS Audiovisual Loans Service – Effective Immediately](#)**

IT Customer Services (ICS) has made changes to the Audiovisual Equipment Loans service and hours of operation. See complete details at [Audiovisual Equipment Loans](#).

**[Library Collections: Relocation Update](#)**

The McGill Library has undergone many significant changes that will impact the ability to locate and access parts of the collection at different branches. [A status update regarding the relocation of collections will be posted on a regular basis in order to better serve you during this transitional period.](#)

## TEACHING CHECKLISTS



- **[IT Checklist for Instructors Preparing for the Academic Year](#)**

Use the IT Checklist and articles to help ensure you have everything you need.

- **[Library Checklist for Instructors Preparing for the Academic Year](#)**

The Library has compiled a short Checklist that outlines main Library services available to support teaching activities of McGill faculty.

- **[Clicker Checklist for Instructors Preparing for the Academic Year](#)**

Register your course, pick up your clicker/receiver set and follow other key items on the checklist to help you get started for the fall term.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT



### [Academic Integrity](#)

This site provides [resources](#) that can help students [avoid dishonest work](#) and the [disciplinary measures](#) that go with it, as well as useful information for [teaching staff](#).



### [McGill's Teaching for Learning Blog](#)

Join McGill faculty, staff and students in a conversation about higher education.

- [In defense of libraries and librarians](#) A post by Prof. Terry Hebert about the need for libraries and trained librarians.
- [New Canadian student blog on higher education](#) A post by Jennie Ferris, TLS, about a new online magazine / blog written by Canadian university students.



### [Teaching Snapshots: Perspectives on Teaching and Learning](#)

Ever wonder what other professors do to keep their students engaged? Learn about McGill instructors' thoughts on teaching and learning. Disciplines include: teaching philosophy, law, writing, and statistics.



### [Audio Streaming Databases](#)

McGill Library hosts multiple databases where you can access and link to streaming musical recordings ranging from classical music, to live concerts. *Accessing off campus:* [VPN](#) or [EZproxy](#).



### [e-Books](#)

Access over 800,000 ebooks in 24 collections at the McGill Library. Subjects range from the Reformation, English and American Poetry, to Life and Biomedical Sciences and Theoretical and Computational Physics.



### [Films on Demand](#)

Integrate high quality online streaming educational videos or fully annotated segments into lectures or presentations. Programs include Canadian Public Performance rights. *Access off campus:* [VPN](#) or [EZproxy](#).

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