

INSIDE CTL

Spread the Word

Please forward _____ to sessional lecturers and teaching assistants in your units so that they are aware of Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) supports and events.

CTL's New Professional Development Course for Faculty

CTL is piloting an eight-month professional development course, Exploring Best Practices in Teaching and Learning, to help UTSC faculty and instructors engage deeply with pedagogical best practices across many topics. The course will provide a sense of the broader pedagogical literature and offer a space for critical discussion about how best practices affect our students, teaching contexts and environments. It will run between September 2021 and April 2022. Applications are being accepted from Thursday, July 1 to Friday, July 16.

For more information, read the FAQ page and syllabus [here](#).

Please fill out the application form [here](#).

Student Supports

English Language Development Support: Workshops and Consultations

Let your students know about our upcoming workshops on academic reading and

writing skills:

The Grammar for Academic Writing workshop series includes "Avoiding Common Grammatical Errors" on Tuesday, June 29 (offered 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.) and "Editing and Revising" on Monday, July 5 (offered 10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.).

The Reading Skills for Academic Success sessions include "Key Strategies to Expand Your Vocabulary for Academic Reading" on Tuesday, June 29 (offered 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.), "Improve Your Note-taking Skills" on Monday, July 5 (offered 10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.), "Effective Mind-mapping and Outlining Strategies" on Monday, July 5 (offered 10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.) and "Enhancing Your Critical Thinking and Critical Reading Abilities" on Monday, July 5 (offered 10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.).

Students can learn more and register [here](#).

[English Language Development \(ELD\) consultations](#) can direct students toward ELD programming that will best support them. These one-on-one consultations can be booked on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the summer. Students can register [here](#).

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Facilitators:

Dr. Krystle Phirangee, Educational Developer, Assessment and Online Learning, CTL

Dina Soliman, Frontline Educational Technology Specialist, CTL

Register [here](#).

Virtual Support in Summer 2021

[Continuity site](#) to learn more about how CTL helps instructors transition to online learning. Please direct students to our [Academic Learning Support site](#) for online