Faculty Development Program

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The Faculty Development Program (FDP) is designed to help faculty develop and/or demonstrate teaching-related practices in a flexible and practical way. It consists of three bundles of courses.

The **first bundle** contains Foundations of Teaching and Learning, "Fundamentals of Flexible Course Design and Delivery," and "Flexible Teaching Practice Sessions."

"Foundations of Teaching and Learning" is the pre-requisite for "Technology-Enhanced Learning" and "Inclusive Teaching and Scholarly Practice."

The first bundle of courses will not run in May/June 2024.

The **second bundle** contains Technology-Enhanced Learning, "Developing an Online Assessment Strategy," and either "Alternative Online Assessments" or "Authentic Assessments."

"Developing an Online Assessment Strategy" is the pre-requisite for "Alternative Online Assessments," "Authentic Assessment," and "Feedback and Evaluation."

The second bundle of courses will run in May/June 2024.

The **third bundle** contains Inclusive Teaching and Scholarly Practice and "Feedback and Evaluation."

The third bundle of courses will run in May/June 2024. The specific details for each faculty member who needs the third bundle was emailed to their Chair on Jan. 23, 2024.

Note: due to the pre-requisites, the bundles of courses must be taken and completed in the

order stated above.

"Foundations of Teaching and Learning," "Technology-Enhanced Learning," and "Inclusive Teaching and Scholarly Practice" each require approximately 36 hours of classroom and/or blended-mode participation. Faculty complete a portfolio with elements related to course design, classroom practices, and assessment of student learning. The Faculty Development Program is a mandatory requirement for all newly-hired full-time faculty members, although all faculty members and instructors are welcome to apply to register in MyPD.

Newly-hired full-time faculty members are also required to attend "New Faculty Orientation" and participate in either the "Teaching & Learning Summer Conference" or "Micro-teaching Sessions."

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