



TLSS Symposium • May 21, 2015

Blended Teaching and Learning

In the spirit of showcasing the work of University of Ottawa professors, the Teaching and Learning Support Service (TLSS) is proud to organize its first annual Symposium on teaching and learning coined “**Perspective**”.

This year’s theme features blended teaching and learning, and is structured as a forum for dialogue and discovery of new ideas. The event concludes with a plenary presentation by renowned researcher and expert in online and blended learning, **Michael Power Ph.D., from Université Laval**.

Schedule

12:30 p.m. **Light Lunch and Poster Session**

During the lunch hour, a series of posters will feature the development of a variety of University of Ottawa blended courses. Come see how your colleagues are innovating in their teaching!

1:25 p.m. **»»» Transition**

1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Workshop – Blended Courses and Educational Videos: A Winning Combination **Hassan Aoude Ph.D.** *Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering*

Professor Hassan Aoude from the Department of Civil Engineering will be sharing his experiences with designing and teaching blended courses. He will focus primarily on video production, which he carried out to better respond to his students’ needs.

Workshop – Online Learning Situations in a Blended Course: A Strategic Design
Claire IsaBelle Ph.D. & Emmanuel Dupl a Ph.D., Faculty of Education

Professors Claire IsaBelle and Emmanuel Dupl a from the Faculty of Education will be sharing their experiences with designing and teaching online courses. They will demonstrate how best practices in this field can be applied to designing online learning situations for blended courses.

Panel – Making the Transition towards Blended Courses: Sharing Experiences

Vincent Caron, Faculty of Law
Matthew Kerby, Faculty of Social Sciences
Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, Faculty of Education
Elizabeth Marshman, Faculty of Arts
Colin Montpetit, Faculty of Science

Have you heard people talking about blended courses? Are you curious to know how this new type of course works and if this format can provide a useful alternative for your courses? Be part of a discussion panel with professors that have made this instructional transition and who will be able to share their experiences and answer your questions. An event not to be missed!

2:45 p.m. >>>> **Transition**

3:00 p.m. **Closing Plenary** – Michael Power Ph.D., Universit  Laval

Decentralization Strategies in Higher Education and the Choice of Bimodal Universities

Michael Power is a full professor at the Faculty of Education of Universit  Laval. He is an international expert in online training with the Francophone Initiative for Open-Distance Teacher Training – IFADEM, within the OIF (Organisation internationale de la Francophonie) and the AUF (Agence universitaire de la Francophonie). He is also a researcher at the Centre de recherche et d'intervention sur la r ussite scolaire (CRIRES) and research associate at the Institute for Information Technologies and Societies (IITS).

4:00 p.m. **Networking and light refreshments**