DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE TA SEMINAR #2

Effective Assessment Strategies



Since 2003, Jon has facilitated seminars on good assessment practices for the History Department, the Centre for Support of Teaching/Teaching Commons, and the LA&PS Foundations program. This workshop focuses on practical advice and active classroom learning. Participants can expect to emerge from this 90 minute session with a variety of different assessment models, some advice on their application, and some practice at using them.

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1-2:30, Thursday October 10, S701 Ross

All TAs are welcome to attend. NEW first time Foundations TAs will be paid **one hour** compensation at the CUPE overload rate. This workshop counts towards the Record of Completion Certificate offered through the Teaching Commons. For more details, visit the <u>Teaching Commons website</u>.

Please RSVP with "TA Workshop #2 Attendance" in the subject line to <u>socsci@yorku.ca</u>