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# Further PD opportunities

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## **Instructional Skills Workshop; Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology**

During this intense 24-hours (3, 8-hour days) workshop participants design and deliver three mini-lessons to their peers. Ample feedback is provided by the audience and the facilitator (also a graduate TA). Highly recommended, internationally renowned workshop that typically has a wait-list to get in. Offered about once/month.

<http://ctl.t.ubc.ca/programs/all-our-programs/instructional-skills-workshops/>

## **Graduate Peer-Review of Teaching; CTLT**

Have a fellow Teaching Assistant review your teaching, review a fellow TA's teaching, and/or develop your skills as a peer reviewer of teaching!

<http://ctl.t.ubc.ca/programs/all-our-programs/graduate-formative-peer-review/peer-review-of-teaching-for-graduate-students/>

## **Other CTLT events and programs**

CTLT hosts a variety of events and programs throughout the year, some of which may be relevant to Biology TAs. Check out their offerings at:

<http://ctl.t.ubc.ca/programs/all-our-programs/> and <http://events.ctl.t.ubc.ca>

## **BIOL 535: Teaching and Learning in the Life Sciences**

Offered in alternate years; fantastic course that delves into the scholarly literature on teaching and learning and evidence-based best practices. Students also develop and implement mini-lessons (some in real classrooms), develop a teaching philosophy, and more. Pre-req: completion of the Instructional Skills Workshop.

<https://www.botany.ubc.ca/courses/biology-535>

## **EPSE 606: College and University Teaching**

This course is offered off and on by the Faculty of Education and is suitable for those who are interested in a teaching-focused career. It covers principles and best practices for instructional design and delivery, as well as more practical topics such as how to job hunt for a teaching position, what to include in a teaching dossier, *etc.*

<http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/epse-606-college-and-university-teaching/>