

THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

Managing Difficult Classroom Conversations Instructor Workshop

Do you get anxious thinking about how to handle difficult conversations in your classroom?

Are you worried about potential conflict if students express challenging or controversial opinions in class?

Are you confused about how to keep up with ever-evolving terminology, particularly related to DEI?

Come collaborate with colleagues to learn and share best practices for managing difficult classroom conversations. **This workshop is designed for both faculty and graduate student instructors.**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
2 PM - 3:30 PM
FRASER 327**

Facilitators:
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IN THIS 90-MINUTE WORKSHOP, ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO:

NAVIGATE DISAGREEMENTS

Apply conflict resolution techniques to navigate disagreements and tense situations, ensuring that discussions remain constructive and contribute to a positive learning atmosphere.

REENACT DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

Role-play and reenact difficult situations based on provided case studies, honing their skills in managing conflicts, addressing biases, and promoting inclusivity.

COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES

Practice active listening and empathetic communication techniques, enhance their ability to engage with students' diverse perspectives and respond thoughtfully during challenging discussions.

EVOLVING DEI TERMINOLOGY

Learn strategies to keep up with evolving DEI terminology in sustainable and time-efficient ways.