



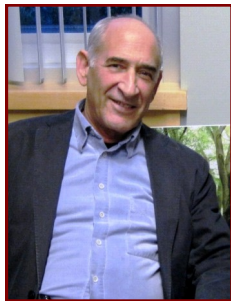
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**Supporting Graduate Students  
and Teaching Assistants**

*Reflective Learning and Teaching*



**Professional Development  
Program in  
University Teaching  
(PD-PUT)**



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## What is PD-PUT?

The Professional Development Program in University Teaching (PD-PUT) is a dynamic program for graduate students who are intending to pursue an academic career. The Program focuses on the development of the pedagogical knowledge and practical skills required to teach in higher education. The curriculum has been designed to be taken in tandem with any graduate degree program.

There are no prerequisites. However, we do recommend that applicants have some background knowledge through a Teaching Assistantship or other teaching experience.



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### Goals of the Program:

The Program is specifically geared to:

- develop and improve teaching skills
- provide professional development for graduate students
- provide a safe environment for experimentation and reflective practice
- foster a collegial community at UVic
- provide preparation for the academic job market

### How will participants be assessed?

Throughout the program, the Faculty Advisor guides the development of a Teaching Dossier that is used to assess a participant's professional development in PD-PUT to ensure that it meets appropriate standards. Each element of PD-PUT provides an opportunity for documentation that is used to complete the Teaching Dossier.

### How will participants be recognized?

The Faculty Advisor and Program Coordinator will determine when the requirements for the PD-PUT are completed, (it generally takes about a year-and-a half to two years) and a Certificate that acknowledges the participant's experience of teaching in higher education will be issued.

### How do grad students apply?

More information about the program can be accessed at [www.ltc.uvic.ca](http://www.ltc.uvic.ca) under the TA pull-down menu, and then by clicking the Professional Development Program in University Teaching (PD-PUT) link.



A recent graduate commented:

*"This is the first time I was exposed to a teaching philosophy, teaching perspectives, and diversified teaching and learning tools. This information really made me walk in teachers' shoes and start developing my own course. All the practices and activities I have done throughout the program are so valuable that I will benefit from them for a long time."*

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