YEAR AT A GLANCE

The Graduate English Association (GEA), the Staff-Students Relations Committee (SSRC) and the Equity and Diversity Committee (EDC) are currently in the process of arranging various events and workshops for this year. Note that many of the dates below are TBA and others are subject to change. Please continue to monitor emails from the department and the GEA mailing list for confirmation closer to each date.

FALL SESSION 2021

September

September [TBA] SGS Orientation for incoming graduate students
   GEA Coffee Hour
   SSRC Social Event

September 6 Labour Day (University Closed)

September 8 10-10:40am Orientation (MA/MA CRW)
10:45-11:10am Joint MA/PhD Orientation Meeting with GEA Presentations (MA/PhD)
11:15-12:15pm Orientation (PhD)

September 8 1-2pm GEA Incoming Students Meet and Greet (Zoom)

September 9 Classes begin

September 10 3-4pm GEA Sibling Meet and Greet (Zoom)

September 20 Final date to add full-year and Fall session courses

September 21 Doctoral SSHRC/CGS-D application internal deadline

September 24 4-6pm First Annual GEA Meeting & Elections
   6:30pm GEA Pub Night

October

October [TBA] GEA Coffee Hour Parenting Coffee Hour
   Brown Bag Lunch
   Gradminds Mental Health Workshop
   SSRC Social Event
   Racialized Students (organized by DEI committee/EDC) Coffee Hour
   International Students Coffee Hour

October 3 CIBC Run for the Cure

October 11 Thanksgiving (University Closed)

October 25 Final date to drop Fall session courses without academic penalty November

November
[TBA] GEA Coffee Hour
Gradminds Mental Health Workshop
Special Fields Workshop (PhD1 and PhDU2) Fall Research Roundtable (Zoom)
SSRC Social Event

November 8-12 Fall Break

November 19 2-5pm Graduate English Council meeting

**December**

December [TBA] GEA 'Far From Home' event (near holidays)

December 1 SSHRC CGS-M deadline

December 3 4-6pm GEA Meeting
   6:30pm GEA Holiday Party

December 8 Fall term classes end

December 22 Winter Break begins

**WINTER SESSION 2021**

**January**

[TBA] GEA Coffee Hour
   Academics Read Things They Wrote As Kids
   Health and Wellness Mental Health Workshop

January 3 Classes begin

January 17 Ontario Graduate Scholarship internal department deadline

January 17 Final date to add Winter session courses on ACORN

January 28 4-6pm GEA Meeting
   6:30pm GEA Pub Night

**February**

February [TBA] GEA Brown Bag Lunch
   GEA Special Fields Exam Workshop
   Anti-Racism and Cultural Diversity Office Workshop
   SSRC Social Event

February 20 Final date to drop Winter session courses without academic penalty

February 21 Family Day

February 21-25 Spring Break

**March**
March [TBA] GEA Brown Bag Lunch: MA CRW 1 Reading
GEA Coffee Hour
Form A/Assembling Supervisory Committee Workshop
Faculty-Graduate Student Happy Hour
Cook the Books - Departmental Potluck and Trivia Night
Visitors’ Day
GEA Visitors’ Day Pub Night
MA in the Field of Creative Writing Gala (Fisher Rare Book Library) SSRC Social Event

April

April 8 Winter term classes end

April 8 4-6pm GEA End of Year Meeting & Elections
   6:30pm GEA Pub Night

April 22 GEA Graduate Student Conference

May

May [TBA] ABD Dissertation Writing Workshop

May 6 1-3pm Graduate English Council meeting