



The UKZN Teaching & Learning Office (UTLO)

In partnership with the

Council on Higher Education

Cordially invites you to a Regional Seminar
on

DEVELOPING TEACHING PORTFOLIOS FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Seminar Details

DATE:	Friday, 08 April 2016
TIME:	09h00 - 15h30
VENUE:	Senate Chamber, Westville Campus, University of KwaZulu-Natal

RSVP Essential

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Seminar Overview

In supporting teaching excellence in Higher Education, the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and the Teaching Association (HELTASA) oversee the annual National Teaching Excellence Awards. The award is presented in three categories: leader in the field of teaching and learning; excellent teacher/excellent teaching team; and teacher/teaching team that excels in challenging contexts.

An important prerequisite for participation in the award process is the development of Teaching Portfolios which enables the award nominees the opportunity to share their teaching excellence experiences through evidence-based critical reflective narratives. A portfolio as generally viewed is a tool to document scholarly work, teaching innovations and exemplary practices. As such, the quality of the Teaching Portfolio is crucial as it provides evaluators with initial insights into candidates' eligibility for awards.

In this workshop, participants will be guided on the process of portfolio development and provided opportunities to learn how to structure, design and construct a portfolio. Participants will receive formative feedback with particular focus on the CHE Teaching Excellence Award evaluation criteria.

Programme

09h00 - 09h15	Arrival & Tea	
09h15 - 09h30	Introduction & Welcome	Dr Rubby Dhunpath
09h30 - 10h15	How CHE Committee Evaluates Teaching Portfolios	
10h15 - 11h00	Reflections: A Recent Teaching Excellence Recipient	Prof Michael Savage
11h00 - 11h15	TEA	
11h15 - 13h00	Workshop: Developing Teaching Portfolios	Prof Sarojini Nadar
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH	
14h00 - 15h00	Workshop: Developing Teaching Portfolios	Dr. Tilly Moodley
15h00 - 15h30	Evaluation and Closure	



Professor Sarojini Nadar

2013 UKZN Distinguished Teacher &
HELTASA/CHE National Excellence in
Teaching and Learning Commendation

Sarojini Nadar is a full professor in and leader of the Gender and Religion Programme at UKZN. She served as Dean of Research in the College of Humanities in 2012 and 2013, and has researched and published widely in the field of feminist biblical hermeneutics, with a special focus on HIV and AIDS; gender-based violence; masculinity and sexuality. She is an NRF-rated researcher and received a National Commendation Award for Teaching Excellence from the Higher Education Learning and Teaching Association of South Africa and was also the winner of the 2013 UKZN Distinguished Teachers' Award.



Professor Michael Savage

2015 UKZN Distinguished Teacher &
HELTASA/CHE National Excellence in
Teaching and Learning Awardee

Prof Mike Savage is the recipient of the UKZN Distinguished Teacher award and the winner of the CHE/HELTASA Teaching Excellence award. Prof Savage specialises in exploring ways of making lecturing content more alive, appealing and comprehensible to students, particularly those whose first language was not English. In 2011 Mike developed an open web-based teaching, learning and research system for near real-time agrometeorological and environmental applications, data visualisation, visual literacy and to serve as a data resource for various disciplines.



Dr Rubby Dhunpath

UKZN Director: Teaching & Learning
HELTASA/CHE Committee Member

Dr Rubby Dhunpath is the current Director of Teaching & Learning at UKZN, providing leadership in various teaching and learning support initiatives aimed at promoting the scholarship of teaching and learning and institutional research. A Fulbright Fellow (SETI), Spencer Fellow and Rockefeller Scholar, Rubby is the CHE's representative on the National Teaching Excellence Award and Mentor and advisor on the Teaching Advancement at Universities (TAU) Fellowship programme.



Dr Tilly Moodley

UKZN Director: Quality Promotion and Assurance
CHE/HEQSF Institutional Representative

Dr Tilly Moodley, the acting Director of Quality Promotion and Assurance (QPA), oversees the development of quality-related systems for academic promotions, teaching portfolios; programmes and modules; quality reviews and student evaluation. She led and managed the HEQSF alignment process in compliance with DHET, HEQC, SAQA requirements and manages the quality review processes. Provides support in promotion applications based; to the Colleges for national reviews conducted by CHE and accreditation by professional bodies. Conducts workshops and presentations on curriculum development and compiling and assessing teaching portfolios.