

TA Resources

Teaching Commons at York University

Website: <http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca>

This is a great resource for TA skills and resources. On the left side of the homepage, click the “Graduate Students” link and you’ll find lots of helpful information including: preparing for tutorials, managing difficult students, and marking.

Teaching Sociology Journal

(accessible through York University Library)

This journal shares practical information on teaching sociology for sociologists. The articles in the journal incorporate theory with pedagogical strategies.

Jan. 2013; Vol. 41(4) – This is a special issue that examines writing and teaching sociology

Additional PDF files in the “TA resources” folder

I’ve included documents produced by other universities and departments for further reading. Some of this information is a bit dated (and lengthy), but there are useful and relevant ideas in them.