

Kathy Foxall
Department of Psychology

Kathy Foxall began teaching at Wilfrid Laurier University in 1994 and has since taught over 150 courses, making her an exceptional and long-serving member of the Department of Psychology. Kathy holds a master's degree in clinical psychology from York University and is a PhD candidate in the same field. Throughout her time at Laurier, she has taught an impressive range of courses—from Introductory Psychology to Abnormal Psychology, Personality, and senior seminars—in both in-person and online formats. Her commitment to students is evident not only in the sheer number of courses she has taught, but also in the way she constantly adapts her teaching to better support student success. Following the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Kathy revamped her course materials to include enhanced visuals, study strategy modules, and resources addressing anxiety and mental wellness—earning glowing feedback from students in the process.

Kathy's impact extends far beyond the Waterloo campus. For 20 years, she taught in the University Program at Six Nations Polytechnic, where she became deeply connected to the Indigenous community and brought awareness of diversity and cultural context into her teaching. Her academic work has always been grounded in a strong foundation of clinical experience, including residencies and psychological assessments across a variety of populations. Kathy is known among colleagues as a dedicated and thoughtful instructor, and among students as someone who truly cares about their learning and well-being. We thank her for her longstanding commitment to Laurier and her students and celebrate this incredible milestone in her teaching career.

Submitted by: Paul Mallet