WORKSHOPS on PEDAGOGY
for UCSB Graduate Students
Spring Quarter 2011

All sessions limited to 10 participants, unless otherwise indicated.
RSVP to reserve your seat

GauchoSpace for TAs
GauchoSpace for TAs workshops provide TAs the opportunity to learn how to use the following features of the GauchoSpace course management system: QuickMail, Discussion Forums, Viewing and Grading Assignments, Gradebook and File Upload.
Dates:
- 03/30/11 -- 11:00 - 12:20P
- 03/31/11 -- 01:30 - 02:50P
- 04/04/11 -- 11:00 - 12:20P
- 04/07/11 -- 01:30 - 02:50P
- 04/13/11 -- 02:00 - 03:20P
Location: Phelps 1514 (Seminar Room)
Facilitated by UCSB’s Collaborate project team
RSVP: training@collaborate.ucsb.edu with preferred day.

Jump-Starting Discussion: Increasing Student Involvement
Fostering student participation is key to making discussion sections both effective and fun. We will discuss how you can prepare yourself, and your students, for lively discussions. These practical approaches can help students engage with the material, become more motivated scholars, and increase student interaction.
Date: Thursday, March 31st, 9:30–10:30am
Location: Kerr Hall 1120Q
Facilitator: Dr Kim McShane-DeBacco, Instructional Development
RSVP: kim@id.ucsb.edu

Teaching Assistants: Cultivating an Effective, Professional Relationship with the Professor
Clear communication between the TA and the professor will enhance student learning in your section. In this workshop, we will consider some of the issues that can emerge in that relationship, and review strategies for clarifying and working positively and productively to support the professor’s expectations. We will also discuss tips for connecting section readings and discussions with lecture concepts.
Date: Friday April 1st, 10:00-11:00am
Location: Kerr Hall 1120Q
Facilitator: Dr Kim McShane-DeBacco, Instructional Development
RSVP: kim@id.ucsb.edu
Troubleshooting 101: What's going on in your class?
Does your discussion section feel disorganized? Are students constantly forgetting their safety goggles for lab? Do one or two students monopolize your attention or class discussions in section? This online workshop will give you an opportunity to discuss any challenge confronting you in lab or discussion sections and will cultivate a collaborative approach to devising solutions. Further instructions for participating in the online workshop will be sent to those who RSVP. (Please note that you must participate during both times listed below).

Dates:
- Live Chat: Monday April 18th, 12:00–1:00pm
- Post to online discussion: Tuesday April 19th, between 8am-8pm

Location: Online, via GauchoSpace
Facilitator: Dr Kim McShane-DeBacco, Instructional Development
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International TA Discussion Workshop
This workshop will address the concerns of international TAs. Together we will identify strategies for starting and maintaining discussions in class, and review some tips for communicating clearly with students face-to-face and in writing. We will reflect on some particular practices and approaches to teaching that often challenge or confront international TAs facilitating discussion sections at UCSB.

Date and time to be decided upon by participants.
Location: Kerr Hall 1120Q
Facilitator: Dr. Kim McShane-DeBacco, Instructional Development
Please contact Kim about your availability.
RSVP: Kim McShane-DeBacco kim@id.ucsb.edu (x 2828).

Preparing your CCUT Portfolio
The session will provide tips on writing the CCUT teaching portfolio including ways of presenting teaching materials, documenting student ratings, meeting the technology requirement, tone of the portfolio narration, and more. Participants need to have completed two of the CCUT requirements.

Date: Monday April 4th, 11:00am -12:00pm
Location: Kerr Hall 1120Q
Facilitator: Dr. Kim McShane-DeBacco, Instructional Development
RSVP: kim@id.ucsb.edu