TA Orientation

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Campbell Hall 9am-1pm

Co-sponsored by:
UCSB Graduate Division and Instructional Development

Attendance at the annual TA Orientation is required of all new graduate student Teaching Assistants (TAs), graduate student Readers, and undergraduate Readers. The event is required for anyone with a secured TAship or Readership, even if your first appointment is not until Winter or Spring Quarter.

By attending the TA Orientation, you will:

- Participate in interactive workshops facilitated by faculty and experienced TAs
- Share teaching strategies with colleagues from other departments
- Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a TA
- Enhance what you already know about teaching & learning
- Alleviate your stress by becoming informed and prepared

Graduate students interested in the Certificate in College and University Teaching: Please note that your participation in the General Session and workshop sessions will count as a partial fulfillment of Requirement 1. For more information see www.gauchospace.ucsb.edu; search courses for CCUT.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 – 10:05 General Session – Campbell Hall
10:05 – 10:25 Registration and Refreshments – Campbell Hall Courtyard
10:30 – 11:20 Workshop Session I – Phelps Hall
11:30 – 12:20 Workshop Session II – Phelps Hall
12:30 – 1:00 UAW Information

Tentative workshop topics include:

- Teaching Problem Solving
- International TAs: What to Expect
- Grading Student Writing
- Motivating Students
- The First Day of Class
- Leading Lab Sections
- Leading Discussion Sections
- What Do You Do If…
- Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum
- TAing Engineering Sections
- Conducting Discussion on Sensitive Topics
- Creative Section Activities

See workshop descriptions at http://oic.id.ucsb.edu/ta-training-programs/ta-orientation