TA/RA Conference on Teaching, Learning, and Research

September 18-22, 2015

• International TA Program Workshops: Friday, 9/18, 1:15-4:00
• Conference Plenary & Workshops: Monday, 9/21, 9:00-4:00
• Conference Workshops: Tuesday, 9/22, 9:00-4:00

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International TA Program - Friday, September 18

12:45-1:15 Check in and pick up your TA/RA Conference schedule (Savery Hall, Room 260)
1:15-2:30 Getting to Know UW Students - Overview for International TAs (Savery Hall, Room 260)
2:45-4:00 Panel Discussion with Experienced International TAs (Savery Hall, Room 260)

TA/RA Conference - Monday, September 21

8:15 Information Desk Opens: Check in and pick up your TA/RA Conference schedule (Kane Hall, RM 225)
[Note: after 10:45, check-in will be at the Center for Teaching and Learning, Gerberding, Suite 100.]

9:00-10:30 Session 1: Plenary - Kane 130 “Graduate Assistantships at the UW: What You Can Look Forward To”
Welcome - Kelly Edwards, Associate Dean, The Graduate School

10:45-12:00 Session 2: Concurrent Workshops
• Being an RA in Health and Biological Sciences
• Being an RA in Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, and Professional Schools
• Being an RA in Math, Computer Science, and Engineering
• Being an RA in Natural and Physical Sciences
• Beginning Canvas LMS: Part 1
• Clickers and Classroom Response
• Introduction to Teaching Technologies at UW
• Teaching in Lab Settings: First Day and Beyond
• Teaching Math, Science & Engineering Quiz Sections: First Day and Beyond
• Teaching Modern Languages: First Day and Beyond
• Teaching One-to-One in Office Hours & Study Centers
• Teaching Social Science & Humanities Quiz Sections: First Day and Beyond
• Teaching Your Own Class: First Day and Beyond

12:00-1:15 Lunch Break

1:15-2:30 Session 3: Concurrent Workshops
• Activities to Engage Your Students in Learning
• Balancing Graduate School Demands
• Balancing Graduate School Demands as a Parent
• Beginning Canvas LMS: Part 1
• Beginning Canvas LMS: Part 2
• Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations
• Grading Short-Answer Questions on Homework, Exams, or Lab Reports
• How Students Learn: Applying the Principles of Learning to Teaching
• Including All Students: Teaching in the Diverse Classroom
• Research Smarter, Not Harder: Research and Information Management Tips and Tools
• Responding to Longer Student Essays and Assigning Grades

2:45-4:00 Session 4: Concurrent Workshops
• Assessing Student Work in the Fine Arts
• Gathering and Using Student Feedback to Improve Your Teaching
• How Students Learn: Applying the Principles of Learning to Teaching
• Intermediate Canvas: Grading in Canvas
• Intermediate Canvas: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
• Planning and Facilitating Discussions
• Presenting Information Effectively in the Classroom
• Presenting Your Research Effectively
• Teaching in Lab Settings: First Day and Beyond

4:00-5:30 TA/RA Conference Social @ The Research Commons (Allen Library Research Commons)
The Conference Social welcomes new graduate students to the University Libraries’ Research Commons.
Socialize with fellow graduate students, meet subject librarians, CTL consultants and UW-IT learning technologists, and enjoy refreshments in this interactive library space. RSVP - space is limited.
TA/RA Conference - Tuesday, September 22

8:00-5:00 Information Desk is open at the Center for Teaching and Learning (Gerberding, Suite 100)

9:00-10:15 Session 5: Concurrent Workshops
• Activities to Engage Your Students in Learning
• Being an RA in Health and Biological Sciences
• Being an RA in Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, and Professional Schools
• Being an RA in Math, Computer Science, and Engineering
• Being an RA in Natural and Physical Sciences
• Beginning Canvas LMS: Part 1
• Intermediate Canvas LMS: Grading in Canvas
• Including All Students: Teaching in the Diverse Classroom
• Introduction to Teaching Technologies at UW
• Responding to Longer Student Essays and Assigning Grades

10:30-11:45 Session 6: Concurrent Workshops
• Balancing Graduate School Demands
• Balancing Graduate School Demands as a Parent
• Beginning Canvas LMS: Part 2
• Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations
• Grading Short-Answer Questions on Homework, Exams, or Lab Reports
• Introduction to Panopto
• Introduction to Teaching Technologies at UW
• Planning and Facilitating Discussions
• Responding to Longer Student Essays and Assigning Grades
• Teaching Math, Science & Engineering Quiz Sections: First Day and Beyond
• Teaching Social Science & Humanities Quiz Sections: First Day and Beyond

11:45-1:15 Lunch Break

12:00-1:00 Veterans Orientation Lunch - Hosted by Husky United Military Veterans and UW Veterans Center
Atmospheric Sciences-Geophysics Building, Room 610

1:15-2:30 Session 7: Concurrent Workshops
• Clickers and Classroom Response
• Gathering and Using Student Feedback to Improve Your Teaching
• Grading Short-Answer Questions on Homework, Exams, or Lab Reports
• How Students Learn: Applying the Principles of Learning to Teaching
• Intermediates Canvas: Modules & Navigation
• Introduction to Panopto
• Manage Your Data! Introducing Data Services at UW Libraries
• Presenting Information Effectively in the Classroom
• Presenting Your Research Effectively
• Teaching One-to-One in Office Hours & Study Centers

2:45-4:00 Session 8: Concurrent Workshops
• Activities to Engage Your Students in Learning
• Balancing Graduate School Demands
• Beginning Canvas LMS: Part 2
• Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations
• Including All Students: Teaching in the Diverse Classroom
• Planning and Facilitating Discussions
• Research Smarter, Not Harder: Research and Information Management Tips and Tools
• Teaching Your Own Class: First Day and Beyond

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