

UC SANTA BARBARA

TA ORIENTATION

CAMPUS WIDE

Campbell Hall 9am-1pm

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 25
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Co-sponsored by:

UCSB Graduate Division and Instructional Development

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

At 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 and learning;
- Alleviate your stress by becoming informed and prepared.

Graduate students interested in the Certificate in College and University Teaching (CCUT): Participation in the General Session and workshop sessions will count as a partial fulfillment of Requirement 1. For more information see <https://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 Session – Campbell Hall

Tentative workshop topics include:

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

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