

Graduate Teacher Program



International Graduate Student Workshops



Spring 2009

Fridays, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

If you are a foreign national in graduate school at CU-Boulder, American classrooms may seem a bit “foreign” to you. These workshops are designed to help you succeed as TAs, GPTIs, and RAs on the Boulder campus. Please attend and bring your colleagues!

February 6
200 ATLAS

Exploring Classroom Dynamics Across Cultures

Vivek Kaila, International Graduate Teacher Coordinator, Graduate Teacher Program

In this workshop, we will explore international TAs’ and GPTIs’ classroom experiences in their home cultures and discuss how these experiences can be “translated” for the American classroom.

February 13
200 ATLAS

Acquiring a Second Language: Problems & Solutions

Antonia Johnson, Director, Center for Talk Mastery, Boulder, Colorado

Learning a second language and surviving in a “second” culture can be challenging. Dr. Johnson shares insightful ideas about improving your pronunciation and comprehension.

February 20
200 ATLAS

Establishing Your Educational Identity & Philosophy

David Kendrick, Ed.D., Director of the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Northern Colorado

Are you a perennialist? A progressivist? How about a social reconstructivist? Identifying and developing your own personal educational philosophy through sound educational theories brings integrity and clarity to your role as teacher. Following a brief presentation and discussion, your personal identity will be assessed through the Leahy Educational Philosophic Inventory.

February 27
200 ATLAS

Understanding Body Language in Different Cultures

Liza Williams, Lead Coordinator for Arts & Humanities, Graduate Teacher Program

Understanding cultural differences in body language can increase your cultural “emotional intelligence” and help you communicate effectively.

March 6
200 ATLAS

The Nuts & Bolts: Approaches to a 50-Minute Class

Hallie Meredith, D.Phil., Lead Coordinator for Social Sciences & STEM

How do you make the most of each class meeting? Whether you’re teaching a 50-minute class, an hour-and-a-half recitation, or a two-hour seminar, this workshop will offer practical approaches to help you meet your objectives.

March 13
200 ATLAS

Leading Effective Discussions

Jennifer Armstrong, Lead Consultant, Graduate Teacher Program

Once you’ve initiated a discussion, how do you keep it going? This workshop offers strategies for generating stimulating discussion questions that encourage meaningful student participation.

ALSO

March 7
100 ATLAS
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Collaborative PFF Network Forum

What Does “Service” Mean in the Life of a Faculty Member?

Faculty and graduate students from several institutions discuss their careers and aspirations in a series of workshops.

For further information, please call 303-492-4902.
Visit our web site at <http://www.colorado.edu/gtp>.

All workshops count toward GTP Certification.

All graduate students, undergraduate teaching assistants, postdocs, faculty, and staff are welcome.