

Graduate Teacher Program



International Workshops Fall 2009



Fridays, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Honing Your Technology & Instructional Skills

September 18
200 ATLAS

Introduction to CULearn

Erica Brandon, Faculty/Staff Trainer, ITS

This hands-on workshop will get you started with CULearn, our campus course management system. During this introductory workshop, you will learn how to get started with CULearn, post a syllabus and other course materials, and use the built-in grade book.

September 25
200 ATLAS

Establishing Your Educational Identity & Philosophy

David Kendrick, Director, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, University of North Colorado

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

October 16
200 ATLAS

How Does Nonverbal Communication Aid & Prevent Classroom Learning

Angelina Ramos, Graduate Instructor, Communication

Did you know that more than 90% of communication occurs at the nonverbal level? This workshop addresses differences in nonverbal communication across cultures and in American culture particularly.

October 30
200 ATLAS

International Women Instructors: Establishing Our Authority in American Classrooms

Danica Trifunovic, Instructor, French & Italian

Professor Trifunovic is a Serbe who teaches French at CU-Boulder. Over the years, she has built her personal theory about how to connect with American students. She will share her personal experiences with balancing three languages and cultures to establish authority in the classroom and will respond to participants' questions and concerns.

November 13
200 ATLAS

Public and Classroom Speaking: Moving from Terror to Confidence

Vivek Kaila, PhD Candidate, Aerospace Engineering

The speaker shares ideas and methods that international TAs and GPTIs can use to build their personal confidence level in public speaking. Vivek is an international graduate student who has taught in the US for about five years.

For further information, please call 303-492-4902

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All workshops count toward GTP Certification.

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