Fall Intensive 2010

Graduate Teacher Program & COPFF Network
University of Colorado at Boulder

Suggested Audience Key

= For Beginning Teaching Assistants
= For Experienced TAs & GPTIs
* = REQUIRED
Please do not enter sessions late or leave early.

Information Desk
Hale 235
Open Daily 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, August 18, 2010
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Hale 270
Welcome & Introduction to the Graduate Teacher Program
John Stevenson, Dean, Graduate School
Laura Border, Director, Graduate Teacher Program
Valentine Roché, Coordinator, Graduate Student Career Services

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Hale 270
The Nitty Gritty About Succeeding as a Teaching Assistant
Vreck Kalla, Lead Coordinator, Social Sciences & STEM
Alphonse Keasley, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Diversity
Auta Parker, Lead Graduate Teacher, Civil Engineering
Scott Haegle, Lead Graduate Teacher, English
Marcus Cohen, Lead Graduate Teacher, EEBIO

Hale 260
Graduate and Professional Student Advocacy
Andrew Poppe, President, UGGS and Graduate and Professional Student Advocacy
Happy Hour – Social Media For Teaching Assistants
Andrew Pleszak, Associate Professor, Electrical, Computer, & Energy Engineering

10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON
Hale 260
Portraying and Monitoring Your Online Presence as a University Instructor
Lori Emerson, Assistant Professor, English
Hale 240
Grading with Rubrics
PJ Bennett, Assistant Director, Graduate Teacher Program

Thursday, August 19, 2010
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Hale 270
Running Recitations & Labs in Engineering
Andrew Pleszak, Associate Professor, Electrical, Computer, & Energy Engineering
Tony Bursic, Lead Graduate Teacher, Electrical, Computer, & Energy Engineering

Hale 260
Balancing Life & Work as an Academic
Tanya Greenhouse, Director, Center for Multicultural Affairs
Olga Vera-NeSmith, Associate Professor, Psychology

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
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Teaching: Do You Have the Personality for It?
Laura Border, Director, Graduate Teacher Program

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Bloom’s Taxonomy: Using Questions Effectively
PJ Bennett, Interim Assistant Director, Graduate Teacher Program

Hale 260
Using Mathematics: TAs & Undergrads
Jeff Hajewski, Mathematics

Hale 230
Conflicts Management in the Classroom
Angel Hoekstra, Instructor, Sociology

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Hale 270
Using Social Media in Your Class
Dennis Van Gerven, Professor, Anthropology

Hale 260
Working Together
Jeff Hajewski, Mathematics

Hale 230
Working with the Diversity of Students in Your Classrooms
Aphsonie Keasley, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Diversity

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Hale 270
Teaching is Really Scary! Strategies for Overcoming Fear in the Classroom
Laura Border, Lead Graduate Teacher, Film Studies and Comparative Literature

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Kolb Learning Styles Inventory
Laura Border, Graduate Teacher Program

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Steph Wilenchek, Director, Mission Possible

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Best wishes for a successful year!
Laura L. B. Border, Director

Please Note: All new foreign TAs & GPTIs should also attend the International Cultural Intensive on Teaching in the US on Saturday, August 21, 2010, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, in 100 ATLAS.