

Department of Linguistics

Pre-Autumn TA Orientation Schedule

June 8, 2003

Wednesday September 17-19, 2003

8:30 TA Conference on Teaching and Learning, Information Desk Opens in the Lobby of Kane Hall (<http://depts.washington.edu/cidrweb/TAConference/Program.html>)

The TA Conference on Teaching and Learning has a wide variety of sessions that you will find interesting. In order to maximize our use of it in our own Linguistics Orientation the following week, we ask that you attend the following sessions:

“Motivating students to learn: Linking principles of learning to teaching” and
“Teaching social science and humanities sections: First day and beyond”

We ask that you also choose at least one of the following:

“Teaching through discussion”
“Fostering student interaction in the classroom”
“Presenting information effectively”

You will note that each workshop is offered several times, so you can plan your attendance accordingly (see the bolded titles on the accompanying attachment). Please formulate and write a question or comment for each workshop; we will ask you to turn them in at the beginning of Linguistics Orientation, and then we will incorporate these ideas into our three-day event. We will also invite your reactions to other workshops you may have attended. During the winter quarter we plan to develop workshops focused on Online Materials and Collaboration, so we won't focus on those topics during Autumn Orientation.

Tuesday September 23, 2003, Padelford B-202

9:30 Introduction, coffee & bagels. All TAs and faculty welcome.
9:45 First day activities and materials Aixa Heller, Lead TA
11:00 Policies, TA Handbook Julia Herschensohn, TA Coordinator
11:30 Classroom management: Roundtable discussion with veteran teachers
12:30 Brownbag lunch: all grad students and faculty welcome
2:00 Library tour, Alvin Fritz, Librarian, Allen Library Auditorium

Wednesday September 24, 2003, Padelford B-202

9:30 Lesson planning Julia Herschensohn
10:30 Classroom techniques Aixa Heller
11:30 Tour of available materials Julia Herschensohn

Thursday September 25, 2003, Parrington 207

9:00 Microteaching workshop (CIDR), Parrington 207

11:30 Tour of Language Learning Center, Jay Munson, LLC SA, Denny 112

Friday September 26, 2003

1:30 Meeting of all new graduates, Padelford B-202, Julia Herschensohn, Chair

Sunday October 5, 2003

4-7 Beginning of the year party at the home of the chair Julia Herschensohn
1918 1st Avenue North (details to follow)

All TAs are expected to participate in all events.