UC SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS WIDE
TA ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
9AM-1PM

Co-sponsored by:
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Attendance at the annual TA Orientation is **required** for all new graduate student Teaching Assistants (TAs), and 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.

Interested in a career that involves teaching? Check out 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 course project sites 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
- Teaching Problem Solving
- International TAs: What to Expect
- Grading Student Writing
- Leading Lab Sections
- Leading Discussion Sections
- What Do You Do If...
- TAing Engineering Sections
- Conducting Discussion on Sensitive Topics
- Creative Section Activities