



# UC SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS WIDE TA ORIENTATION

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019**  
**9AM-1PM**

Co-sponsored by:  
**UCSB Graduate Division and Instructional Development**

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