International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Training Workshop
University of South Carolina
coordinated by the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Graduate School, & English Programs for Internationals (EPI)
Gambrell Hall and Close-Hipp Building

DAY ONE: MONDAY, August 12, 2019

All potential International Teaching Assistants are required to attend Monday’s workshop. There is no registration for Monday’s workshop, but only those students who attend Monday’s workshop will be registered for the Friday, August 16 assessment. If a student provides proof that s/he scored a speaking subscore of 26 or higher on the iBT or a speaking subscore of 7.0 or higher on the IELTS, this student is exempted from Friday’s assessment. To provide proof, the student must show an original copy of the iBT/IELTS score to Katherine Bledsoe by Friday, August 9 by 5:00 p.m. Ms. Bledsoe’s office is 678 Close-Hipp building. Students must present original scores in hard copy form or electronic scans of the original report form.

8:30–9:00 a.m. OPENING SESSION (Gambrell 250)

Dale Moore
Assistant Dean and Ombudsman
The Graduate School

Katherine Bledsoe
ITA Coordinator
English Programs for Internationals

Welcoming Remarks
Objectives for ITA Workshop
English Language Proficiency Requirement for USC Teaching
ENFS Testing and Instruction

Please fill out your biodata sheet by going to the following URL: http://www.epi.sc.edu/ita (You should do this before you arrive on Monday morning.) Also, please put the following information on the index card in your folder: your name (Please underline your family name.) and your department. If you have a compelling reason to be tested either Friday morning or afternoon, please write this on your index card also. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request, but there are no guarantees. Give your index card to Ms. Bledsoe before Training Session One.

9:00–10:15 a.m. TRAINING SESSION ONE (Gambrell 250)

Terry Goodfellow
Faculty
English Programs for Internationals

Katherine Bledsoe

The Culture of U.S. Classrooms
Microlesson Assignment

10:15–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. TRAINING SESSION TWO

For this Training Session, you will be divided into “country groups” according to your linguistic backgrounds. Check the countries listed below to see where you belong at 10:30 a.m. If your country is not listed, ask Ms. Bledsoe where you should go.
Quick Pronunciation Tips for ITAs

and

Microlesson Review and “Q & A”: The Challenges of International Teaching Assistants

Russ Harless
Faculty
English Programs for Internationals

(If you are from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, or Sri Lanka. (Close-Hipp 434)

Terry Goodfellow
Faculty
English Programs for Internationals

(If you are from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, or another southeast or far east Asian country. (Close-Hipp 434A)

Mark Stiteler
Faculty
English Programs for Internationals

(If you are not from the countries listed above, (go to Close- Hipp 435A)

“Veteran” International Teaching Assistants (They will be joining the groups at 11:30 a.m.)

For Friday’s assessment session, you will be divided into 12 groups — 1–12. As much as is possible, you will be placed in a group with colleagues from your department. You will be notified as to which group you are assigned during TRAINING SESSION TWO. **Do not leave today without knowing where and when you are to report on Friday.** The Friday sessions will occur in the Close-Hipp Building. Please refer to the groups, times, and room assignments below. **You must be on time (8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.) or you will not be able to be tested. You must stay during the entire time.**

**DAY TWO: FRIDAY, August 16, 2019**

**TRAINING SESSION THREE (Close-Hipp Building)**

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Thank you for your participation in the ITA segment of the TA Training for GTAs/GIAs. If you have any additional comments or questions about English language study or assessment, please contact EPI at ita@epi.sc.edu. **You can get your ITA assessment score from your Graduate Director. EPI does not distribute these scores to students.**