University-wide TA Orientation – Fall 2016
Monday and Tuesday, August 15 – 16

MONDAY, August 15

White Hall Classroom Building (CB)

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  Microteaching, Part 1 (in assigned rooms throughout White Hall Classroom Building; an information table is outside CB 201)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch break (dine on your own at Bowman’s Den or another UK Dining facility or one of the restaurants located along South Limestone or Avenue of Champions)

Memorial Hall

1:00 p.m.  Welcome from the Graduate School
  Dr. Brian Jackson, Interim Dean, The Graduate School

1:10  Resources for Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching
  Dr. Kathi Kern, Director, CELT (Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching)

1:40  TAing Your Way to Academic and Career Success
  Dr. Morris Grubbs, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School

2:00  Panel Discussion with a TA Supervisor and Experienced TAs
  Moderated by Professor Brenna Byrd, Director of Beginning German, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures
  Annie Beck, Communication
  Billy Korinko, Gender and Women’s Studies
  Ashley Sorrell, History (and an Instructional Consultant in CELT)

3:00 – 3:20  Break

3:20 – 4:30  Mitigating Unconscious Bias to Foster Belonging
  Emily Duncan, UK Unconscious Bias Initiative Training Consultant

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TUESDAY, August 16

White Hall Classroom Building

9:00 a.m. – noon  Microteaching, Part 2 (return to assigned room in White Hall Classroom Building)

Noon to 1:30  Lunch break (dine on your own)

1:30 – 4:00  Elective Breakout Sessions on Services and Resources for TAs

1:30 – 2:00  CB 102  UK Library Resources
             Debbie Sharp, Information Literacy Coordinator
             CB 106  Instructional Technology Resources
             Sarah Asher, Course Designer, eLearning
             Buddy Hall, Educational Technology Solutions Specialist, eLearning
             CB 122  Psychological Counseling Resources
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2:45 – 3:15  CB 106  Graduate Student Health Insurance
             Chavae L. Mock, Student Health Plan Administrator

3:20 – 3:40  CB 122  Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) & Preparing Future Professionals (PFP) Initiatives
             Morris Grubbs, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Grad Student Prof. Development
             Heather Norman, doctoral student in Nutritional Sciences
             Maja Redzic, doctoral student in Nutritional Sciences
             Linda Worley, Ph.D., Faculty Director, Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning

3:45 – 4:00  CB 122  Graduate Student Congress (GSC)
             Gabriela Jiskrova, president