



**Teacher Training Academy (TTA)
School of Communication Studies
August 11-22, 2014**

Day 1: Monday, August 11 (*Lasher 201)

Time	Session Topic
8:30	Lite Breakfast Buffet
9:00	Welcome to the Teacher Training Academy and COMS Dr. Devika Chawla, Interim Associate Director for Graduate Studies Dr. Angela M. Hosek, COMS 1030 Course Director & Teacher Training Academy Leader
9:30	Introductions and TTA Overview Dr. Angela M. Hosek, COMS 1030 Course Director Stevie Munz, Associate COMS 1030 Course Director
10:30	Refresher (Snacks)
10:45	Instructional Flyover: Life as GTA at OU & Teaching COMS 1030 Dr. Angela M. Hosek & Stevie Munz & Gus Foote
11:30	Lay of the Land (Central Classroom, Lasher Hall, & RTEC) Stevie Munz
12:00	Lunch at Baker Center (on own with Stevie Munz)
1:15	Celebrating Life in Athens Sean Gleason, 2 nd year Graduate Student Stevie Munz, 3 rd year Graduate Student Gus Foote, 3 rd year Graduate Student
2:00	Instructional Living: Discovering and Communicating a Teaching Identity & Teaching as a Relational & Rhetorical Process Dr. Angela M. Hosek
3:45	Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up <i>Your Turn Assigned: Teaching Identity Think Through</i>
4:00	COMS Office Administration: Office Assignments, Policies, and Keys Patricia Davidson, Department Administrator Erin Thompson, Administrative Assistant

*All sessions in Lasher 201 unless otherwise noted/discussed

**Due to schedule water outages, restroom facilities will be unavailable in Lasher Hall Aug 11-14. Restrooms are available in Bromley Hall (Testing Center, ground floor entrance from Union or Mezzanine Level entrance from Congress), RTech and Haning.

Day 2: Tuesday, August 12

Time	Session Topic
8:30	Lite Breakfast <i>Your Turn Debrief: Teaching Identity</i> Dr. Angela M. Hosek
9:00	Instructional Living: Instructional Communication Behaviors, Credibility & Student Perceptions Dr. Angela M. Hosek
10:15	Refresher (Snacks)
10:30	Instructional Living: Communication Pedagogy-Building Blocks Instructional Living: How the Brain Learns Dr. Angela M. Hosek
12:00	Lunch from Brenen's with COMS Admin and Support Staff
1:15	Instructional Practice: Communication Pedagogy- Information Sharing & Student Engagement Dr. Angela M. Hosek
2:30	Refresher (Snacks)
2:45	Instructional Practice: Communication Pedagogy-Facilitating Discussions Dr. Angela M. Hosek
3:45	<i>Your Turn Assigned: First Week of Class Plan (due Friday)</i> Dr. Angela M. Hosek
4:00	Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Guidebook-Welcome and Syllabus• Read yOU Speech• Read Pay it Forward Assignment• Begin working on Your Turn: First Week of Class Plan

Day 3: Wednesday, August 13

Time	Session Topic
8:30	Lite Breakfast with Dr. Michael Butterworth, Director of the School of Communication Studies
9:00	Instructional Context: COMS 1030 Course Administration Dr. Angela M. Hosek & Stevie Munz
10:00	Refresher (Snacks)
10:15	Instructional Practice: Communication Pedagogy-Teaching Skills <i>Your Turn Assigned: Experiential Activity Showcase</i> Dr. Angela M. Hosek
12:00	Brown Bag Lunch (Open to All Graduate Students, Lasher 104)
1:15	Instructional Living: Culture, Civility & Influence Dr. Angela M. Hosek
2:00	Refresher (Snacks)
2:15	Building Inclusive Excellence: Student Ableness and Access Dr. JW Smith, Associate Professor
3:00	Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Your Turn: One Pay it Forward act by Thursday</i>• Syllabus Addendum ready for Blackboard• Welcome email to students crafted• Begin working on First Week Class Plan

Day 4: Thursday, August 14

Time	Session Topic
8:30	Lite Breakfast
9:00	<i>Your Turn: Pay it Forward Debrief</i>
9:30	Instructional Practice: Technology, Learning & Classroom Management Dr. Angela M. Hosek & Stevie Munz
10:30	Refresher (Snacks)
11:00	Instructional Resources: Blackboard (<i>Lasher Computer Lab-015</i>) Stevie Munz
12:00	Working Lunch from Jimmy John's: Preparing Blackboard Stevie Munz
1:15	Just Plain Livin': A Balancing Act Justin Rudnick, 3 rd year Graduate Student Jen Seifert, 3 rd year Graduate Student Michael Broderick, 4 th year Graduate Student Steve Granelli, 2 nd year Graduate Student
2:00	Instructional Resources: Flash Info Sessions (Scholar-to-Scholar Style) Lasher 201 and 209 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Managing your Time</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Trevis Thompson, Academic Skills Instructor, Academic Advancement Center• <i>Best Practices to Prevent and Address Student Plagiarism</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nick Olesky, Associate Director, Community Standards & Student Responsibility• Student In/Civility, Judy Piercy, Interim Ombudsman• <i>Sexual Assault: Prevention and Intervention</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bill Arnold, Graduate Assistant for Bystander Intervention & Prevention Education OU Women's Center
3:00	First Week of Class Plan Work-Time
4:00	Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize Week 1 Lesson Plans for Demonstrations Friday

Day 5: Friday, August 15

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International Students are required to attend a University Orientation from 9:00-12:00 at Baker Center this day. For more information, please see <http://www.ohio.edu/isfs/>. You can meet with Stevie later to catch up on what you will miss during the rest of the TTA on this day.

8:30	Lite Breakfast (Open Invite to Faculty, Lasher 104)
9:00	Instructional Context: COMS 1030 Course Administration Communication Apprehension and First Year Students Dr. Angela M. Hosek & Stevie Munz
10:15	Refresher (Snacks)
10:30	Instructional Living & Practice: Engaging Teaching Innovation & Reflection through Assessment Dr. Angela M. Hosek Stevie Munz
11:30	Instructional Resources: Alden Library and COMS 1030 Jessica Hagman, OU Reference Librarian
12:00	Brown Bag Lunch (Open Invite to Faculty, Lasher 104)
1:15	Your Turn: Week 1 Class Plan Demonstrations (Lasher 201 & 209) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day ice-breaker activities discussion/showcase • Walk through class plan for first week
2:00	Best Practices for the First Day Forum (Lasher 201) Stevie Munz
2:30	Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up Workshop Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Out of Class Critique Assignment • Revise Lesson Plan based on feedback • Work on Experiential Showcase • For Comm. Resource Center Session on Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Watch the CRC video (send via email) ○ Review the CRC Speech Lab materials (sent via email) ○ Review Social Media Guidelines for the CRC (in Binder) ○ Come with schedule preferences for when you want to provide service to CRC <p>Progress Check with Stevie before you leave at 3:30</p>
5:30	Graduate Student Cook-Out Location: <i>Shade Winery</i> (directions in Training Binder)

Day 6: Monday, August 18 (Lasher 201)

Time	Session Topic
	<i>*Dr. Hosek is attending New Faculty Welcome</i>
8:30	Lite Breakfast Buffet
9:00	Instructional Context: COMS 1030 Course Administration Out of Class Critique Assignment Stevie Munz
9:30	Graduate Student Living: Milestones in the COMS Graduate Program Dr. Devika Chawla, Interim Associate Graduate Director
10:00	Graduate Student Living: The COMS Graduate Program –First Year of Coursework and Faculty <i>Faculty from the CORE Classes will discuss the upcoming year:</i> Dr. Amy Chadwick, Assistant Professor Dr. Claudia Hale, Professor Dr. Lynn Harter, Professor, Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies Dr. Jerry Miller, Associate Professor
11:00	Graduate Student Living: COMS Graduate Student Mentor Program/Introduction to GradCo <i>Overview of GradCo Mission and mentors provide tips for success during the first year of grad school.</i> Gus Foote, 3 rd year Graduate Student/GradCo President Kristen Okamoto, 2 nd year Graduate Student/GradCo Vice President
12:00	Lunch on Own with GradCo
1:15	Instructional Context: COMS 1030 Student Research Requirement Justin Rudnick, 3 rd year Graduate Student Dr. Amy Chadwick, Assistant Professor
2:00	Teaching Showcase Workshop Time Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up • Work on <i>Your Turn: Experiential Showcase</i>
3:00	Instructional Resources: Introduction to the Communication Resource Center (CRC) and @COMS1030_OU on Twitter (CRC) Kristen Okamoto, CRC Coordinator
3:30	Research Revolution (Optional) (Lasher Lounge) <i>Informal and voluntary time to collaborate with faculty and fellow graduate students. This research revolution will focus on creating and/or editing your academic vita.</i>

Day 7: Tuesday, August 19 (Baker Center)

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These events are sponsored by the Ohio University Center for Teaching and Learning, <http://www.ohio.edu/ctl/index.html>. For information contact Tim Vickers at vickerst@ohio.edu

9:00-3:00 **University New TA Orientation**

3:00-5:00 **International TA Orientation**

****Advanced TTA for Returning COMS 1030 Instructors from 9:00-1:00pm**

Day 8: Wednesday, August 20 (Lasher 201)

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8:30-9:00 **Lite Breakfast**

9:00 **Instructional Practice: 3 Showcases**

12:00 **Lunch from Bagel Street Deli with Returning COMS 1030 GTAs**

1:00 **Instructional Practice: 3 Showcases**

3:30 **Questions/Evening Assignments/Next Day Set Up**

Day 9: Thursday, August 21 (Baker Center)

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These events are sponsored by the Ohio University Graduate College. For more information see <http://www.ohio.edu/graduate/newadmit/orientation.cfm> or contact the graduate college at graduate@ohio.edu

9:30-5:00 **Graduate Student Welcome, Information Sessions, Employment Paperwork**

You will be welcomed to the Graduate Student Community at OU. The information sessions offer opportunities to learn about campus and community resources. These information sessions are only offered during orientation and discuss important aspects of being a graduate student at OU. Baker Center Ballroom (This paperwork *can* be done ahead of time – we'll talk about this during the 1030 orientation)



Day 10: Friday, August 22 (Lasher 201)

Time	Session Topic
8:30	Lite Breakfast
9:00	Instructional Practice: 2 Showcases
11:00	Preview Fall 2014 Dr. Angela M. Hosek Stevie Munz
11:30	Your Time
12:00	Meeting with Dr. Scott Titsworth, Dean, Scripps College of Communication
12:30	TTA Graduation (Central Classroom 310) All School Lunch for COMS Faculty and Graduate Students
1:30	Meeting with all COMS Graduate Students (Central Classroom 310) Dr. Michael Butterworth, Director of the School of Communication Studies Dr. Devika Chawla, Interim Associate Director for Graduate Studies
2:30	GradCo Mentor Meetings/Office Move-in Party
6:00	TTA Celebration Dr. Hosek's Residence (directions will be provided)

Restorative Time: Sunday, August 24

10:00-12:00 **GradCo Brunch at Casa** (directions in Training Binder)
*This event is not mandatory, but highly recommended

Go Time: Monday, August 25

First day of Fall 2014 classes



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