



7th Annual Teaching Conference Schedule of Sessions

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 9am-4pm

Breakfast and Registration 9am; Opening Session 10am at Baxter Lecture Hall

Opening Session 10-10:50AM	Learning to Teach at Caltech			Professor Antonio Rangel, Bing Professor of Neuroscience, Behavioral Biology, and Economics; Head Faculty in Residence			
Session Locations	Baxter Lecture Hall (BLH)	Dabney Lounge	Beckman Behavioral Biology (BBB)	Baxter Basement B125	Baxter 125	Baxter 127	Baxter 128
Block 1 11-11:50AM	*Fair Grading & Effective Feedback		*Leading Successful & Popular! Office Hours	Classroom Communication for International TAs & Others	Time Management: Focusing on Meaningful Activity	Life as a Lab TA	Transparent Teaching
Block 2 12-12:50PM	*Effective Recitations: The Power of being Prepared		*Fair Grading & Effective Feedback	Your First Class	Facilitative Teaching: Helping Students "Get It" Themselves	Teamwork makes for Dream Work: Strategies for Efficient TA'ing	Outreach: Good for the CV, Good for the Soul
Lunch	Dabney Gardens Table Discussions			Tables 1 & 2: Copyright and Attribution, Table 3: Your Students + Accessibility Services Table 4: Supporting Students in Crisis, Table 5: Navigating Race, Gender, Sexuality, and more in your TA role, Table 6: Designing Writing Assignments for STEM Classes, Table 7+: Ask a TA!			
Block 3 2-2:50PM	TA'ing at Caltech: Panel Discussion with TAs		*Effective Recitations: The Power of being Prepared	Motivating Yourself and Your Students	Mitigating Unconscious Bias and Microaggressions in the Classroom	Using Caltech Teaching to Propel Your Future in Industry, Academia & More	Effective Mentoring Practices
Block 4 3-3:50PM	*Leading Successful & Popular! Office Hours	Thinking on Your Feet: Teaching as Improv	Caltech 101: What You Need to Know if You're Going to Teach Undergraduates	Writing Problem Sets and Exams	Backward Design for Effective Lesson Planning	Starting Small with Active Learning	Responding to Student Writing in STEM

*Indicates a Session Offered Twice

Tracks:	Essential TA Skills	Teaching Development	Professional Development
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