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Graduate Teaching Assistant Academy Part I: Intro to Teaching in Higher Education
The GTA Academy Part I is a semester-long series of nine sessions in the fall designed to introduce graduate students to college teaching. Each cohort of students participates in an integrated, cohesive set of sessions with content targeted toward beginning learners and those wishing to frame their understanding of teaching to a higher education environment.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Academy Part II: Advanced Concepts and Strategies in Post-Secondary Teaching
The GTA Academy Part II is a semester-long series of six sessions designed to build on existing understanding, experience, and skills in teaching and learning at the post-secondary level. This more in-depth series of sessions is designed to provide graduate students an opportunity to learn about college teaching in a deeper and more interactive way.

Mentoring Academy
This semester-long series of sessions is designed to provide a foundation of best practice guidelines for mentoring, an opportunity to learn from faculty mentors and peers, and an environment to solve challenges with mentees, while gaining valuable resiliency skills. Graduate students will be empowered with the confidence and tools to become effective mentors for undergraduate and high school students, preparing them to mentor others in the future. Graduate students who complete the Mentoring Academy are eligible for the Research Mentoring Awards Grant.

Digital Media Academy
Graduate students will learn key principles and frameworks for utilizing digital media for learning and communicating. Additionally, they will be introduced to generally available resources and tools as well as those specifically accessible at the University of Louisville. Throughout the semester, students will have the opportunity to practice utilizing these tools and frameworks to produce a small project demonstrating their learning which they will share at a final session showcase.

Orientation is designed to help new graduate students learn more about their new home, new academic experience, and offer ways to get involved within the school or community.

Plan Workshops
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Graduation Appreciation Week: November 8th–12th, 2021
Graduate student life can be incredibly challenging, and graduate students are often a neglected population in the university community. Graduate Student Appreciation Week gives us an opportunity to recognize and celebrate graduate students, while supporting their continued success.

Upcoming Events
Research:
Power Literature Searching..............Oct. 20 - 1:00-3:00 pm
Teaching:
Teaching Philosophy..................Oct. 25th - 1:00-2:30 pm
Careers:
LinkedIn Career Exploration............Nov. 10th - 2:00-3:30 pm
Writing:
Writing for Publishing..................Nov. 5th - 1:15-2:45 pm

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