Spring 2019 TA/TM Day
The Teaching Orientation Program
Friday, January 4
8:30–4:30 | DIAMOND ALUMNI CENTRE
SFU BURNABY CAMPUS

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE PREMIER TA/TM EVENT OF THE SPRING!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Download the program from our website, www.sfu.ca/tlcentre

Workshops are conducted by some of SFU’s most experienced TAs/TMs. Evaluations of TA/TM Day are consistently very positive.

Your time at TA/TM Day counts toward your TA/TM hours for the spring semester.

TA/TM Day addresses teaching and technology skills that are essential for you as a teaching assistant or tutor-marker:

- The role of the TA/TM/ITA
- Surviving your first tutorial
- Teaching in a lab setting
- An introduction to Canvas (SFU’s LMS)
- Facilitating effective discussions
- Helping students think critically and work cooperatively
- Setting the right tone in your classes
- Helping students become better researchers
- Active learning in labs and tutorials
- Creating an inclusive classroom
- Improving students’ writing skills
- Understanding SFU’s sexual violence policy
- Educational media and online learning environments

The 34th Annual Fall TA/TM Day will be held Friday, September 6, 2019. The proposal submission deadline is Friday, April 5, 2019.
### 23rd Annual Spring Semester TA/TM Day Schedule At A Glance*

**Friday, January 4, 2019 | 8:15–4:30**  
*Note: schedule is subject to change

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<td>8:30–9:20</td>
<td>DIAMOND ALUMNI CENTRE</td>
<td>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</td>
<td>Important information and invited speakers from SFU’s Teaching and Learning Centre, Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Indigenous Student Centre, Graduate Student Society, Safety and Risk Services Office, Human Rights Office, SFU Library, and Teaching Support Staff Union</td>
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<td>9:20–9:45</td>
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<td>MEDICAL BENEFITS INFORMATION SESSION AND SIGN-UP FOR TAS &amp; TMS</td>
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<td>9:45–10:00</td>
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| 10:00–11:15 | LIBRARY 7200 | 1.1 Coaching Not Correcting: How to Work with Students’ Writing (Part I)  
*Session 2.2 (Part II) is optional.* | Julia Lane  
Ruth Silverman |
| 11:15–12:15 | DIAMOND ALUMNI CENTRE | TA/TM DAY COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH | |
| 12:15–1:30 | LIBRARY LAB 2105 | 2.1 Helping Your Students Become Better Researchers | Hope Power  
TBA |
| 1:30–1:45 | Move to third set of workshops at the Library, Halpern Centre or Diamond Alumni Centre | |
| 1:45–3:00 | LIBRARY 7200 | 2.2 Coaching, Not Correcting: How to Work with Students’ Writing (Part II)  
*Session 1.1 (Part I) is a pre-requisite.*  
Julia Lane  
Ruth Silverman | TBA |
| 3:00–3:15 | Move to fourth set of workshops at the Library, Halpern Centre or Diamond Alumni Centre | |
| 3:15–4:30 | LIBRARY 7200 | 3.1 An Introduction to Canvas (SFU’s Learning Management System) | Carson Au  
Zoreen Nuraney |
| 4:30 | SPRING TA/TM DAY SOCIAL PRESENTED BY TSSU AND GSS | |