Classroom Management
Presenters: PIE Teaching Associates
Learn about and discuss strategies for dealing effectively and professionally with difficult classroom situations, from student disruptions to how to cover sensitive topics. Ideas regarding how best to manage class time will also be addressed.

Thursday, 9/10
3:30-5:00 PM

Using Personal Response Systems (Clickers) to Encourage Critical Thinking in the Classroom
Presenters: Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School & Director, Program for Instructional Excellence
Zhaihuan Dai, Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
This workshop will introduce you to clicker technology, and demonstrate how to use it to give your students opportunities to think more deeply and critically about the material in order to learn – not just memorize!

Wednesday, 9/23
3:30-5:00 PM

Question Handling in the Classroom for International (and all) TAs
Presenters: PIE Teaching Assistants
Handling questions in the classroom can be very challenging. This workshop will teach you how to create a question-friendly atmosphere, clarify what is actually being asked, negotiate answering a question, and maintain focus in the classroom. Question-handling concerns specific to TAs whose first language is not English will also be discussed.

Monday, 10/5
3:30-5:00 & 5:00-6:30 PM

Use Rubrics on Blackboard for Student Assessment
Presenter: John Braswell, Instructional Technology Administrator, ODL
Providing students with timely and useful feedback on assignments can be a daunting task, but the good news is that there are tools available to increase your efficiency and effectiveness. This workshop introduces participants to the inline grading and rubric features of Blackboard.

Tuesday, 10/20
3:30-5:00 PM

Developing Classroom Materials and Activities
Presenters: PIE Teaching Associates
Developing classroom materials and activities is vital to student learning and engagement, but can be challenging. In this session experienced TAs will share strategies and ideas for developing and assessing lesson plans and classroom activities.

Friday, 11/6
3:30-5:00 PM

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*All workshops qualify for PFF, PFP and PIE credit.
*All workshops will take place at the Great Hall (4th floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House