


2026 January TA Orientation

Monday, January 12, 2026 (<i>in-person in Unity Hall Room 420</i>)		
Attendance Day 1		
Time	Module	Preparation before session
3:00 pm	Registration and snacks	
3:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction MTLC Assoc Directors, Super TA: Nate Jobson	NA
3:30 pm	Supporting Student Mental Health Zoe Reidinger and Lauren Buffone	
4:15 pm	Setting the Stage: What Makes a Great TA? MTLC Assoc Directors, Super TA: Nate Jobson, Undergraduate PLAs: Patrick Ryan and M Pierce, and Faculty experts: Matthew Ahrens and Reza Ebadi	NA
5:00 pm	Instructions and dismissal for Day-1	
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 (<i>in-person in Unity Hall Room 420</i>)		
Attendance Day 2		
Time	Module	Preparation before session
9:00 am	Registration and breakfast	
9:30 am	Fundamentals II: Evaluating and Grading Student Performance Zoe Reidinger	Watch video, grade exams, & submit grades
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Sexual Assault Prevention Training Stanley Horton, Director of Title IX	Watch the video & contribute to the discussion board
11:45 am	Fundamentals I: Inclusive Teaching Practices for the Diverse Classroom Rudra Kafle	
12:30 pm 12:40 pm	Lunch New & Returning TAs, MTLC Assoc Directors Union Representative speaks for 50 min – Moshe Fine UAW 2322 Rep	
1:30 pm	Fundamentals III: Engaging Students Through Interactive Lessons Rudra Kafle	Watch video, prepare, and submit a lesson
2:30 pm	Fundamental IV: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities Zoe Reidinger	Read case studies, read policies, contribute to the discussion board
3:45 pm	Talent & Payroll Mayase Sikazwe, Student Employment Coordinator	Please fill out Feedback Survey
4:00 pm	Feedback Survey and Dismiss	

Notes for Mary: delete before printing:

Names of new TAs need to be added under “January 2026”

Attendance Day 1: Goat – edit “Assign To” in Canvas once all the names are added, due date all day

Attendance Day 2: WPI – edit “Assign To” in Canvas once all the names are added, due date all day

Check supplies for TA and PLA training

Print more exams

Super TA Nate Jobson(invited)

Experienced PLA for the Panel: Patrick ‘PJ’ Ryan

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Day 1 Attendance

Please log in to the TA Training Site on Canvas

You will take a one-question Quiz stating that you are here today!

Access Code: **Goat**

Thank you!

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Day 2 Attendance

Please log in to the TA Training Site on Canvas

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Access Code: **WPI**

Thank you!