2013 Orientation
Language Resource Center  Columbia University

Schedule

Arrival Day (Monday, July 29th 2013)

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Carman Hall - Language Resource Center
Registration

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Reception & Light Dinner

First Day (Tuesday, July 30th 2013)

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Registration/Breakfast

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
IIE Lecture: FLTA Program Policies and Procedures
Derek Cook and Nell Turner, IIE

12:00 m. – 12:45 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
The American Student
Scott Carpenter, CU Office of Global Programs

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Lecture: Before Class
Lead Instructors: Alla Smyslova & Samuel Skippon
Course syllabus and lesson planning; setting class goals, establishing class policies, material creation and preparation, assignments.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Group Discussion: Before Class
First Day (continued)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
IAB 2nd Floor (253, 254, 255)

Workshop: Preparing a Lesson Plan
Students will receive packets of materials and, working in groups, will prepare a suitable lesson plan for a first day beginners / elementary language class. Evaluation.

Second Day (Wednesday, July 31st 2013)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Lecture: During Class
Lead Instructors: Juan Pablo Jiménez & Diana Romero
Class management: The Communicative Approach in the US second language learning classroom.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Group Discussion: During Class

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Lecture: Sexual Harassment and Conflict Resolution
Marsha Wagner, CU Ombuds Office

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
IAB 2nd Floor (253, 254, 255)

Workshop: Teaching a Class
Shock Class. Students will design a mini-lesson plan for a communicative lesson on a topic they are likely to teach. Issues targeted will include how to work in groups, how to get students to talk, correction techniques, teaching with technology, how to evaluate oral performance, etc.
Evaluation

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
IAB Main Lobby
Evening Double Decker BusTour of NYC
Boxed dinner will be provided
Third Day (Thursday, August 1st 2013)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Remarks by Mark C. Alexander
Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Member

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Lecture: After Class
Instructor: María del Pilar Valencia
Introduction to assessment and evaluation. Grading, self-reflection, community. Motivation, office hours and communication.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Group Discussion: After Class

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
IAB 15th Floor - Kellogg Center 1501
Practical Questions Round Table
Rural vs. urban universities; housing; banking, grocery shopping, driving; choosing courses at your university; Evaluation of Orientation.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
IAB 6th Floor (Terrace)
Coffee Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
IAB 2nd Floor (253, 254, 255)
Skills Workshops
Students select one out the available workshops.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Kent Lawn
Barbecue

Departure Day (Friday, August 2nd 2013)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Residence Hall
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