2019 Graduate Student Teaching Orientation
KSU Center
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:00am – 8:30am  Welcome/Introductions: CETL Director Michele DiPietro; Graduate College Dean Mike Dishman

8:30am – 9:15am  Session I: The Roles of Graduate Student Teachers at KSU
▪ What are the responsibilities related to graduate teaching?
▪ What are the policies at KSU related to teaching?
▪ What teaching and learning resources are available?

9:15am – 10:30pm  Session II: Understanding How Students Learn
▪ How do students learn? How does memory work?
▪ How do students organize information?
▪ What is the role of metacognition in the undergraduate classroom?
▪ How will I apply this knowledge to my classroom teaching?

10:30am – 10:45am  Break

10:45am – 12:00pm  Session III: Active Learning Strategies
▪ How can I make my lectures more interactive?
▪ What strategies facilitate productive discussions?
▪ What is effective laboratory instruction?

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm – 1:30pm  Teaching and Learning Stories

1:30pm – 2:45pm  Session IV: Creating and Sustaining a Constructive Class Climate
▪ How do I create an inclusive classroom climate?
▪ How does class climate affect student learning?
▪ What are proactive approaches to classroom management?

2:45pm – 3:00pm  Break

3:00pm – 4:15pm  Session V: Measuring Student Understanding/Efficient Grading
▪ What are formative and summative feedback?
▪ How can I design assignments with clear grading criteria?
▪ How can I use a rubric, checklist, or other scoring systems?
▪ What does effective and efficient grading look like?

4:15pm – 4:30pm  Reflection, Survey & Evaluations