2018 Graduate Teacher Training: Orientation Schedule
KSU Center, Room 400
Wednesday, August 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

8:30am – 9:15am  Session I: The Basics: What You Need to Know About Being a GTA at Kennesaw State University
• What are the roles of a Teaching Assistant (TA) or a GTA (TOR)?
• 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?

10:30am – 10:45am  Break

10:45am—12:00pm  Session III: Active Learning Strategies
• How can I effectively use technology to enhance learning?
• How can I make my lectures more interactive?
• What strategies facilitate effective discussions?

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm – 1:30pm  Graduate Support Services: KSU Writing Center, Graduate Student Library

1:30pm – 2:45pm  Session IV: Course Climate and Course Management
• How do I create a warm classroom environment?
• How does an explicitly centralizing climate affect student learning?
• What are proactive approaches to classroom management?
• How do I promote student success for distressed students?

2:45pm – 3:00pm  Break

3:00pm – 4:15pm  Session V: Grading/Rubrics/Checklists
• What are formative and summative feedback?
• What does effective grading look like?
• How can I use a rubric, checklist, or other scoring systems?

4:15pm – 4:30pm  CETL GTA Teaching Events and Services, Reflection, Survey & Evaluations