

ATTENTION

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS

The International Teaching Assistant Program is now offering two English support courses: GC 510 and GC 511

GC 510:
Communication and Teaching Methods for International Teaching Assistants

GC 510 focuses on developing oral presentation skills in an academic setting through pronunciation and presentation practice.

During the course students will:

- develop teaching strategies
- conduct academic presentations
- practice English rhythm, stress, and intonation
- focus on specific pronunciation difficulties
- receive individualized peer and instructor feedback

GC 511:
Oral Communication and Interaction Skills for International Teaching Assistants

GC 511 focuses on developing fluency and academic discussion skills in a group setting.

During the course students will:

- practice fluency and conversation skills
- engage in relevant cultural topics
- develop academic discourse skills
- gain a deeper understanding of American culture and current events
- lead class discussions
- receive individualized peer and instructor feedback

GC 510/511 formerly listed as ESL 401 fall/spring

These courses are designed for *current* and *prospective* ITAs to meet the state of Illinois' English Oral Proficiency requirements.

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