

New Instructor Orientation

Week 1

UC Merced Students and Teaching in SSHA

July 21-23, 2020

Zoom Meeting ID: [929 5059 7593](#) Password: NIO2020

All sessions will be recorded.

Intended Outcomes:

- Provide an overview of how the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA) functions
- Introduce various student and faculty service departments across campus
- Discuss reference materials, such as the New Instructor Handbook, to support instructors in their teaching
- Offer platform for questions and answers with current SSHA faculty
- Create opportunities for early networking with SSHA staff and new faculty

July 21st – Overview of SSHA and School Services

10:00am – 10:15am	New Instructor Meet and Greet – log on, say hi and settle in!
10:15am – 10:30am	Welcome to SSHA and Faculty Introductions – Dean Jeffrey Gilger
10:30am – 10:45am	Overview of Orientation Weeks & New Instructor Handbook/Resources/Webpage – Angela Dixon
10:45am – 11:00am	SSHA Graduate and Undergraduate Programs Overview – Associate Dean Anne Zanzucchi
11:00am – 11:30am	Office of the Dean of Students/Student Response Team Associate Vice Chancellor & Dean of Students Jonathan Grady, Assistant Dean of Students Armando Contreras
11:30am – 12:00pm	Q and A Session
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Break
1:00pm – 1:15pm	SSHA Research – Dean Jeffrey Gilger, Tuccoa Polk, Andres Hernandez, Kiyomi Not Help Him
1:15pm – 1:30pm	SSHA Department Support Services & Events Mohabbat Ahmadi, Heidi Green, Nancy Higareda-Marquez, Austyn Jones
1:30pm – 2:00pm	SSHA Financial & Administrative Operations Overview – Assistant Dean Christine Tumonong Financial Analysts – Holly Werner, Brian Baker, Marta Holtz Operations – Roberto Godinez Administrative Coordination Team (ACT) - Stephanie Zuniga, Diane Caton, Atalie Womble
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Q and A Session

July 22nd – Teaching in SSHA and at UC Merced

10:00am – 10:30am	SSHA Instructional Services Teaching Support – Angela Dixon, Casey Delfino, Melissa Poe, Yazmin Colin
10:30am – 11:00am	Classroom & Technology Support – Technology Enhanced Space Lead Analyst Jodon Bellofatto Learning Technologies Manager Rachel Peters
11:00am – 12:00pm	Campus Learning Management System (CatCourses/Canvas) Training – Nicole Alvernaz
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Break
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning (CETL) – Senior Associate Dean and Vice Provost James Zimmerman
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Library – Sara Davidson-Squibb, Jerrold Shiroma
2:00pm – 3:00pm	SSHA New Faculty Panel Discussion on Teaching – moderated by Associate Dean Anne Zanzucchi

July 23rd – Supporting UC Merced Student Success

1:00pm – 1:15pm	SSHA Academic Advising – Lauren Brackett
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Office of the Registrar – University Registrar Erin Webb
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities – Associate Dean of Students Le'Trice Curl
1:45pm – 2:15pm	Campus/School Safety and Research under COVID-19 – Chief Resilience Officer Andrew Boyd

Feel free to log on and off as your schedule permits.

Attend any and all sessions that are most applicable to your roles and experiences.

2:15pm – 3:00pm

Student Health and Wellness

Counseling and Psychological Services – Dr. Laurel Eichler

Student Health Care Services – Health Services Coordinator Diana Maravilla

Graduate Division Academic Counselor – Maria Nishanian

Student Insurance Waiver – Health Services Coordinator Diana Maravilla

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Q and A Session

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