

Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

Wednesday 9th of October 2013

University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, CO4 3SQ Colchester

Room: LTB 9

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To **register** for this event, please sign up at: <http://essexgta2013-eorg.eventbrite.co.uk/>

10.00 – 10.30 *Welcome and registration*

10.30 – 11.00 Issues with small group teaching: your expectations and anxieties

11.00 – 11.30 What is a GTA? Role, responsibilities and skills

11.30 – 12.00 The first seminar: managing student expectations

12.00 – 12.30 How can we facilitate learning? Active learning strategies, interactive seminars, motivating students.

12.30 – 13.15 *Lunch*

13.15 – 13.45 Organising a seminar

13.45 – 14:10 Teaching quantitative modules: challenges and suggestions

14.10 – 14.30 Teaching essay based modules: challenges and suggestions

14.30 – 14.45 *Break*

14.45 – 15.10 Effective marking and feedback

15.10 – 15.30 Additional teaching resources: Economics Network/METAL/DeSTRESS

15.30 – 15.45 Panel discussion on unanswered questions

15.45 – 16.00 *Close: feedback forms and certificates*

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.