

The Global Student Success Program

Spring 2018 lecture series

Hear from experienced faculty about ways you can support international students and English Language Learners in your classes.

These events are free and open to all. | All presentations will take place in TLC 145.

SPEAKERS:



Wednesday, February 14, 1-2pm

Linguistically responsive teaching: strategies to support international students and language learners

Margot Volem, M.Ed., Student Success Manager, Global Student Success Program

In this lecture, Margot Volem will present key theories in second language acquisition (SLA) and discuss ways in which they can be translated into classroom practices to help support international students and English language learners.



Thursday, April 5, 1-2pm

Strategies for giving effective written feedback to international students

Chad Eller, M.Ed., Global Student Success Program & American Language and Culture Program Faculty

Giving written feedback on L2 students' work can be challenging, and can involve a lot of trial and error on the part of the instructor. There is a fine line between giving enough feedback and overwhelming students with too much information. This talk will discuss a few simple principles that can help to give written feedback that is effective, engaging and manageable, and which can lessen the risk of damaging students' motivation.



Thursday, March 8, 1-2pm

International millennials: language learners' needs for success

Katie Schifflbein, Director, American Language & Culture Program

Ibtisam Hussein, Ph.D., Instructor Faculty, American Language & Culture Program

In this lecture, Katie Schifflbein and Ibtisam Hussein will discuss university faculty perceptions of teaching English language learners. They will share reported challenges posed in teaching language learners, and specific academic and language preparation strategies faculty may consider to support linguistically diverse learners. The talk will propose best practices in teaching methods and learning activities to engage and support language learners.



Friday, April 27, 1-2pm

Faculty perspectives on supporting students in the Graduate Global Student Success Program

Traci Craig, Ph.D., Department of Psychology & Communication Studies, University of Idaho, Global Student Success Program Faculty

Renee Breedlovestrout, Ph.D., Department of Geological Sciences, Global Student Success Program Faculty

In this lecture introducing the Graduate Global Student Success Program, Dr. Craig & Dr. Breedlovestrout will discuss the benefits of the pathway program model for international students, the pedagogies that support students, the challenges that are posed for instruction and the strategies that instructors can adapt to their content classes.



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