

# Resources

Linguistics TA Training Workshop

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## **Our TA Manual**

<http://www-linguistics.stanford.edu/resources/ta-manual/>

- Your job: Handling the professor, your finances, and your time
- Your Ancestry: A list of who has TA'ed what in past years
- Support: Contact people for teaching help & general life help
- Tips on teaching & improving on your teaching
- Tips for International TAs in the U.S. context
- Past materials from all the commonly-TAed courses in our department
- Logistics Information & Policies, schedules, and procedures
- Info on preparing a teaching portfolio in linguistics for the job market

## **Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)**

<http://ctl.stanford.edu/>

- DVD recording Classes & 1-on-1 consultation
- Mid-Quarter Evaluations: Small Group & Online
- Oral Communication courses
- Assistance with Teaching Portfolios
- Large library of books, tapes, and DVDs

## Other Useful Websites

- Good Teaching: The Top Ten Requirements  
<http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/intranet/committees/FacDevCom/guidebk/teachtip/topten.htm>
- Teaching Linguistics to Non-linguists  
<http://ling.cornell.edu/teachling/index.html>
- Tips for Teaching Assistants  
<http://learningandteaching.dal.ca/taguide/TipsforTAs.html>
- Top 9 Common Teaching Mistakes For Teachers To Avoid  
<http://hrd-induction.blogspot.com/2007/08/top-9-common-teaching-mistakes-for.html>  
(More for K-12 teaching, but still relevant)
- Tomorrow's Professor Blog  
<http://amps-tools.mit.edu/tomprofblog/>
- A Berkeley Compendium of Suggestions for Teaching with Excellence  
<http://teaching.berkeley.edu/compendium/>
- A Brief Summary of the Best Practices in College Teaching  
<http://www.fctel.uncc.edu/pedagogy/basicscoursedevelop/BestPractices.html>
- Rate-My-Professors  
<http://ratemyprofessors.com/>