Fall 2021 SPEAK Test and Workshop for GTAs

WORKSHOP DATE: August 13, 2021

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REQUIRED ATTENDEES: All Graduate Teaching Assistants, including GAANN Scholars. Section 170.012.1 of the Missouri Revised Statutes prevents non-native speakers from holding teaching appointments during their first semester of enrollment.

- All graduate students scheduled to hold GTA appointments must successfully complete the workshop before teaching, in order to meet the standards established by the campus and Board of Curators in compliance with Missouri Revised Statutes, Chapter 170.012.
  - Native English speakers can pass the workshop in Fall and teach in Fall.
  - Non-native speakers of English must pass the SPEAK test and attend the GTA Workshop. They may not teach in their first semester at S&T.

- Reservations and Applications
  - The Department Chair or designee must send names of all prospective GTAs by email to Thu Tran or Eleanor Chapman before May 14, 2021 to reserve space.
  - Thu Tran or Eleanor Chapman will send the application to the GTAs, including information about the SPEAK test, as soon as names are received.
  - Applications by GTAs must be completed by June 1, 2021.

- SPEAK Test
  Non-Native speakers of English must pass the online SPEAK test before July 1, 2021. Applications must be submitted by GTAs at least two days before the test.

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Thanks,
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