

***International Teaching Assistant Professional
Development Series***

***Comparing Educational Cultures: An
Examination of Higher Education
Practices Around the World***



**Thursday, May 15, 2008
4:10-6:00pm
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Have you ever wondered what a Provost does? Are you planning on teaching and researching abroad in the future? In this workshop, we will investigate the similarities and differences between higher education in the United States and many of the countries where our faculty and students come from.

We will begin with a description of the administrative and academic culture of UC Davis and then move into comparisons with different systems around the world. Participants will share their many perspectives on higher education and learn specific tips for navigating U.S. academe. The workshop is geared toward ITAs and anyone who plans to teach, research, or live abroad in the future.

This seminar is part 3 of a 3-part series is designed for international teaching assistants seeking to build their skills in the classroom and as professors in North American universities.

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