



International Initiatives, External Programs and Learning Technologies
Faculty of Education

2007/08 Calendar of Activities for Education International Graduate Students

Winter Term 1
(September – December 2007)
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Event	Date & Place	Activities	Notes
Orientation	Sept 7, 2007 (Friday) 2:00-4:30 Scarfe Room 310	<p>* Getting Connected Making a Good start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sharing international student stories & making friends -Highlights from the International Student Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International students’ risks and commitments - General Information about banking, funding, housing, etc. - Sign-up sessions for writing workshops & school visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Faculty session advertised during GALA International Student Orientation *Flyers posted Ihouse, Grad Centre & Faculty of Education * A minimum of 10 students are required to make the arrangements for school visits. * Sign-up on orientation day or with International Peer Advisor
Writing Workshop # I.	(Sept 28, 2007, Friday) 10:00-1:00 Scarfe Room 304A	<p>Writing Workshop # 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Writing Process * Guidelines for literature review <p>See http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/istudents/curr.htm</p> <p><i>Pre-requisite for Workshop # 2</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Facilitated by Professors Emeritas, Florence Pieronek & Marg Csapo (Light lunch will be provided.) * Sign-up on orientation day or with International Peer Advisor

<p align="center">Writing Workshop # II</p>	<p align="center">(Oct 12, 2007, Friday) 10:00-1:00 Scarfe Room 304A</p>	<p>Writing Workshop # 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thesis Writing and Publication * A Lecture: How to critique an article <p>See http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/istudents/curr.htm for handouts</p> <p><i>Related to workshop #1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Facilitated by Professors Emeritas, Florence Pieronek & Marg Csapo (Light lunch will be provided.) * Sign-up on orientation day or with International Peer Advisor
<p align="center">End-term Potluck Party</p>	<p align="center">Dec 7, 2007 (Friday) 12:30-2:00 Scarfe Room 310</p>	<p>End of Term Party & Culture Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Celebrating the successful ending of the first term *Food, songs, dance, story telling? * Wrap-up the first term activities * Advertising the next term activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Snack & Beverage will be provided by EPLT. Please bring some national food to share, if you can * Sign up with International Peer Advisor

*Winter Term 2
(January - April 2008)*

Event	Date & Place	Activities	Notes
<p align="center">School Visit</p>	<p align="center">TBA (Feb 7, 2008, Thursday) 9:00-3:00</p>	<p>*Locations for school visits will be determined when the minimum number of 10 students, for each of elementary and secondary, is confirmed. School visits will be cancelled if there is not enough interest. Invite an out-of-province Canadian buddy to accompany you!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Facilitated by Professor Emeritas Marg Csapo & Florence Pieronek * Arranged by EPLT * Sign up at orientation

Conference Preparation	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA (Mar 7, 2008, Friday) 10:00-1:00 Scarfe Room 308A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Conference experiences * Presentation skills * Travel grants * Conference roles * Networking 	<p>Facilitated by Christine Wallsworth & Robert Olaj – OGPR, Emeritas, Florence Pieronek & Marg Csapo, Dr. Yvonne Brown and experienced international students</p>
4th International Students Research Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Mar 29, 2008 (Saturday) 9:00-1:30 Scarfe Room 310, 308A, 304A</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Education International Graduate Student Research Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Paper presentations *Roundtable Discussions *Posters <p>See http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/istudents/curr.htm for reports on past research days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sponsored by EPLT & OGPR: * Lunch will be provided. * Abstracts for research presentation to be submitted to Yvonne Brown by February 29, 2008 <p><i>*Please invite your research supervisor and thesis committee members.</i></p>

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Support Team for Education International Students

The Faculty of Education welcomes and values all students and extends a warm welcome to international students who choose to study at UBC. In addition to the departmental support provided for students, this team provides academic and social support, especially for Education International Graduate students. We hope you will make many friends and attend all sessions. This calendar of activities is planned with the input of past and current international students.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of us if you need individual time.

Here is wishing you a very good year!

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