

**AT WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
(AUG. 28-30, 2009)**

Friday Aug. 28

4:30-5:30 **Hance Auditorium**, with Dr. Alan Singerman
Registration of Candidates
Introduction to Assistant Teaching (AT)
Demonstration of dialogue drilling (backward build-up)
Distribution of dialogue materials for Sat. morning session.
Room assignments for Sat. morning.

Saturday Aug. 29

9:00-10:20 French candidates: **CH 2068, 2084**
German candidates: **CH 2209**
Spanish candidates: **CH 2187, 2198, 2234, 2130** (if necessary)

Practice of dialogue drilling by languages (separately)

10:30-12:00 Rooms as above but **mixed populations:** French / Spanish / Russian /
Chinese / Arabic. A couple of students stay in their rooms, the rest
migrate to other rooms (**approx. 7-8 students per room**, a few more in
Spanish perhaps).

Practice of dialogue drilling using mixed language groups

Lunch Break

1:30-2:00 All AT Candidates, Hance Auditorium

Explanation/Demonstration of Substitution and Transformation drills

2:10-4:20 Rooms and groups as per 9 a.m. session (language specific)

2:10-3:10 **Substitution Drill practice by languages (separately)**

3:20-4:20 **Transformation Drill practice by languages (separately)**

4:30-5:00 All AT Candidates, Hance Auditorium

**Explanation of tryout format; distribution of materials for Saturday
evening German tryouts and Sunday sessions (French and Spanish)**

8:00-10:00 German AT Tryouts CH 3209

Sunday, August 30

2:00 French AT Tryouts CH 2068

Spanish: Optional additional practice (sign up in Spanish sessions)

1:30-3:45 Rooms as per Saturday separate language sessions

1:30-2:30 **Practice by languages of Dialogue/ Drill tryout routines**

Break

2:45-3:45 **Continue practice routines**

3:45 Distribution of materials for final tryouts

7:00 / 8:00 / 9:00 Spanish AT Tryouts CH 2198

Practice Materials:

- 1) On Friday, each language faculty will distribute examples of **DIALOGUES** and accompanying **DRILLS** for the purpose of practice during **Saturday's** sessions.
- 2) At the end of **Saturday's** sessions (4:20), candidates will be given **NEW DIALOGUES and SUBSTITUTION AND TRANSFORMATION DRILLS** to prepare for a) the **Saturday night German tryouts** or b) the **Sunday afternoon French tryouts** or c) the **Spanish afternoon sessions and evening tryouts**.

Tryouts: Obligatory for all AT Candidates. ***Spanish AT candidates need to sign up for tryouts at 7 pm, 8 pm, or 9 pm** (priority to Seniors in the 9 pm tryouts).

Format: A **4-minute routine** (presented in front of the appropriate FL faculty), using other AT candidates as "students". The routine will consist of **2 minutes of dialogue drill** followed immediately by one example each of a simple **substitution** and a simple **transformation drill**. The routines will be **timed**, with stops called at 2 minutes and 4 minutes.