

Fulbright English Teaching Assistants 2011-2012
Weekly Schedule of the Orientation Program

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The 1st week: August 1st – August 7th, 2011

Monday, August 1

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: The alphabet
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Overview of Mongolia
Lunch
13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: “An Introduction to Mongolian Education: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education”
14:30 – 15:15 Methodology: “The job of teaching. The functions of instructors in college or university context. What makes a good instructor?”
15:30 – 17:00 Coordinators’ time: Go to the Zaisan Monument, nearby bank and supermarket

Tuesday, August 2

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Greetings: Meeting people and greeting people”
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Traditional Mongolian greetings and seasonal greetings
Lunch
13:30 – 15:15 **Guest speaker time:** “*Mongolian Culture and History*” by D.Otgontuya, School of Mongolian Language and Culture, National University of Mongolia
13:50 – 15:15 Registration at Mongolia Immigration Agency (for coordinators and supervisors)
15:30 – 17:00 Coordinators’ time: Visit to the National Museum of Mongolia

Wednesday, August 3

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Introducing yourself
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Mongolian names of the people and places, UB map tour /practicing reading the signs/
Lunch
13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: “What is Learning? How do people learn? Learning styles”
14:30 – 15:15 Methodology: “The 21st century student. What makes a good learner? Mongolian students’ features (learning skills & styles)”
15:30 – 16:15 Medical briefing at Star apartments

Thursday, August 4

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Numbers: Cardinal numbers and counting objects”
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: “Traditional Mongolian Games: Playing horse race and quizzes with Shagai” /for reviewing the numbers/
Lunch
13:30 – 15:15 **Guest speaker time:** “*Mongolian Culture and History*” by D.Otgontuya, School of Mongolian Language and Culture, NUM
15:30 – 17:00 Visit to the International Intellectual Museum

Friday, August 5

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Market: Buying food”

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- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Field trip to the store
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: “The process of teaching: Models of teaching. Direct vs. Indirect instruction. Five models of teaching”
- 14:30 – 15:15 Methodology: Effective teaching strategies & interactive teaching methods.
▪ “KWL” – “INCERT” – “DART”
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Calligraphy and Art gallery of the Union of Mongolian Artists

Saturday, August 6

- 10:00 – 12:00 Field trip: Mobicom (open cell phone account), State Department Store, Market, Central Post Office

The 2nd week: August 8th – August 14th, 2011

Monday, August 8

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Restaurant: Ordering food
- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Traditional Mongolian food and dairy products
Lunch
- 13:00 – 13:45 Methodology: Interactive teaching methods:
(Small group discussion, Venn diagram, each one teach one)
- 14:00 – 14:45 Practice: Exercise interactive teaching methods
- 15:30 – 17:00 Security briefing at the embassy

Tuesday, August 9

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Taxi: Giving direction, polite requests”
- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Field trip: taxi & restaurant
Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:15 Visit to Mongolian traditional musical instrument factory, “Egshiglen”
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Visit to the Choijin Lama Monastery Museum

Wednesday, August 10

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Family: Family members, introducing family
- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Talking about American and Mongolian family /cultural differences/
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: Instructional Planning
- 14:30 – 15:15 Practice: Developing syllabus & peer group review on the syllabus
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Go to SOS Medica, Songdo Hospital

Thursday, August 11

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Verbs baina, baigaa, baidag
- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Markets in UB
Lunch

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- 13:00 – 14:00 **Guest speaker time:** Meeting with Ms. Lana Muck, Academic Affairs
Office of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.
- 14:00 – 15:30 Visit to the Gandan Monastery, Mongolian Buddhist Center
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Visit to the Choijin Lama Museum

Friday, August 12

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Likes and dislikes
- 10:10 – 11:40 Practice
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: Lesson planning
- 14:30 – 15:15 Practice: Developing lesson plan & peer group review on the lesson plan
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Discuss topics of mutual concern and get evaluation – week 2

Saturday, August 13

- 10:00 – 12:00 Field trip to the Narantuul market with Mongolian language teachers and coordinators

The 3rd week: August 15th – August 21st, 2011

Monday, August 15

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: What do you like to do?
- 10:10 – 11:40 Practice: Talking about hobbies
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: “Teaching & learning environment: how to create student friendly environment?”
- 14:30 – 15:15 Methodology: Classroom management.
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Visit to the Bogd Khan Winter Palace Museum

Tuesday, August 16

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Past tense: Days of the week
- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Education of Mongolia
- 11:40 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 14:30 [Go to the Mongolia Immigration Agency to get residence permission](#)
- 16:00 – 17:00 Meeting with the Ambassador Jonathan Addleton at the U.S. Embassy

Wednesday, August 17

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Future tense: Would like/Want”
- 10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Holidays of Mongolia – Naadam Festival & Lunar New Year etc.
Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: “Teaching aids: What makes a good teaching aid?”
- 14:30 – 15:15 Practice: Creating teaching aid/handout and peer group review.
- 15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Visit to the Cultural Heritage Museum of Chinggis Khaan

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Thursday, August 18

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Present simple tense: What do you do every day?”
10:10 – 11:40 Field trip: Zaisan
Lunch
13:30 – 15:15 **Guest speaker time:** “*Nomadic Civilization*” by S.Dulam, ScD.
School of Mongolian Language and Culture, NUM
17:00 – 18:00 Coordinator time – Go to the concert of Tumen Ekh Music and Dance Ensemble

Friday, August 19

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Prepositions
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Mongolian life style – Countryside & City
Lunch
13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: Evaluation & assessment. Principles of test construction.
14:30 – 15:15 Practice: Constructing the test & peer group review.
16:00 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Meeting with Robin Charpentier, Resident Director, American Center for Mongolian Studies

- August 20 - 21** Field trip to the Camp Buyant (by train) with Bayasmaa and Bold teachers

The 4th week: August 22nd – August 28th, 2011

Monday, August 22

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: Present continuous tense
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Learning Mongolian song
Lunch
13:30 – 14:15 Methodology: Student self evaluation. Learning log
14:30 – 15:15 Methodology: Student portfolio
15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Visit to the host institution: Mongolian State University of Agriculture

Tuesday, August 23

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Modality: possibly/might”
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Watch a Mongolian movie
Lunch
13:30 – 15:15 **Guest speaker time:** “*Symbolism*” by S.Dulam, ScD.
School of Mongolian Language and Culture, NUM
15:30 – 17:00 Coordinator time – Visit to the host institutions

Wednesday, August 24

- 8:30 – 10:00 Mongolian language: “Modality: I’m thinking/ I’m planning”
10:10 – 11:40 Cultural lesson: Talking about travel in Mongolia

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	Lunch
13:30 – 14:15	Methodology: Term assignments: Requirements, evaluation, promoting & scaffolding”
14:30 – 15:15	Practice: Developing guideline for term assignment & peer group review. Break
15:30 – 17:00	Guest speaker time: “ <i>Mongolian Anthropology</i> ” by D.Bum-Ochir, PhD. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, National University of Mongoli

Thursday, August 25

8:30 – 10:00	Total review & Graduation party of Mongolian Language and Cultural lesson
10:10 – 11:00	Guest speaker time: “ <i>Sharing teaching experience,</i> ” Professor Kay Candace, Pre-school Teacher Training College, Mongolian State University of Education
11:00 – 11:40	Closing session of Methodology class: Farewell and participants’ final thoughts. Group photo

- How will you implement what you are learning during the summer training at your host college?
- What are the first three things you want to do upon getting to your new job?
- How will you accomplish them?
- What will the challenges be?
- How can Mongolian colleagues assist you with this task?

	Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	Coordinator time – Visit to the host institutions: Computer Science and Management School – MUST; College of Music and Dance; SMLC – NUM; School of Arts and Production

Friday, August 26

10:00 – 11:30	Guest speaker time: “ <i>Shamanism</i> ” by D.Bum-Ochir, PhD. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, National University of Mongolia
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 12:30	Check-out from the dormitory of Mongolian State University of Agriculture
12:30 – 14:00	Visit host families in UB
14:00	Depart for Mungunmorit in Tuv aimag from the U.S.Embassy

August 27 – 29 Nomadic home stay in Mungunmorit; detailed trip plan will be given prior to trip

Monday, August 29 Arrive in Ulaanbaatar

Monday, August 29 – Sunday, September 4 UB home stay

Thursday, September 1 2011-2012 Academic year begins

Sunday, September 4 Check-in to your dorms of your host institutions