Resources from 2019-2020 Workshops on Working with International Students

General advice for working with international students

• Teaching International Students: Pedagogical Issues and Strategies
• Tips for Successful Communication with International Students
• Strategies for Teaching International Students
• Advice for working with international students online by Michelle Cox at Cornell University, including advice about internet access, considerations about ‘written accents,’ and focus on inclusive teaching. https://knight.as.cornell.edu/guidance-faculty-getting-staying-connected-intl-students

Advice for working with international students’ writing

• “Responding to International Student Writing” from the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing at Ohio State University https://cstw.osu.edu/responding-international-student-writing
• “Working with International Student Writers” in which Denver University writing scholar Doug Hesse’s gives five overarching principles for considering international student writing https://www.du.edu/writing/eventsnews/newsletters/14second-language-writers.html
• Hesse’s piece above is an introduction to this document, which has more details about working with international student writers. https://www.du.edu/writing/eventsnews/newsletters/14second-language-writers.html
• This short, recent piece in Science Mag, titled “Reviewers, don’t be rude to nonnative English speakers,” connects to the way, the tone, in which we give feedback to linguistically diverse students https://www.du.edu/writing/eventsnews/newsletters/guidelines-for-responding-to-nns.html
• Writing Across Borders is a 39-minute video from Oregon State University. AU has a DVD copy of the film; you can also find it on YouTube. The website for the video has related material at http://writingcenter.oregonstate.edu/writing-across-borders

Part 1: Cultural differences in writing – students describe their own writing ideas and adaptations
Part 2: Assessing International Student Writing – second language writing scholars give advice
Part 3: Teaching and Testing Practices – general principles that hurt and that help international student writers

• Language Transfer errors list
http://college.cengage.com/english/raimes/keys_writers/2e/students/eslcentr/transfer_errors.html

• Easy Writer by Andrea Lunsford is the writing reference used at AU’s Writing Studies Program for W1 courses.

• Language Power: Tutorials for Writers by Dana Ferris has chapters that can be used for self-study or guided study on topics from self-editing strategies to comma rules, from cohesion to sentence boundaries.

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