*Please include a copy of your own first day lesson plan, if you do not have a first day lesson plan to share, feel free to distribute this lesson plan sample.

SAMPLE FIRST DAY LESSON PLAN	
Topic/Task	Time Allotted
1. Introduce learning objectives for the lesson.	
2. Before class begins, write on the chalkboard (or display via a projector): course/section info (course name and number, professor), your name and contact information.	
3. Welcome students to section/lab and pass around attendance sheet.	
4. Introduce yourself and explain your role as the GSI.	
5. Icebreaker (get to know your students via an activity and/or index cards)	
6. Distribute and review (as a class) section syllabus and discuss class policies and expectations.	
7. Remind students about key enrollment dates (attending section during the first two weeks, deadline for switching sections (if applicable), waitlist, add/drop and pass/not pass deadlines)	
8. Give students guidance on how they can successfully prepare and study for this course/section (critical reading strategies, for instance)	
9. Answer any additional questions and concerns.	
10. Begin introducing substantive course material. Check with the professor beforehand to discuss relevant first-day content.	