



Japanese Teachers Association of Texas (JTAT) 2016 Summer Workshop

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 *Department of International Studies, Texas A&M University
 *Japan America Society of Houston

Date: Sunday, May 1, 2016 9:00 - 16:45

Location : Texas A&M University, ACAD 125
 4215 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843

Presenter: Dr. Yoshiko Saito-Abbott, Professor/Chair of World Languages and Cultures at California State University, Monterey Bay, President of the American Association of Teachers of Japanese

Registration: 8:15-8:50 Academic Building (ACAD) 125 at Texas A&M University

Theme: How to maximize students' performance?

The presenter will address ways to inspire and motivate through IPA to engage students and assess students' performance using real-world tasks that are meaningful to students. How can we transform classrooms and curriculum to meet the demands of the 21st Century? What do we need to consider for effectively implementing IPA in teaching? The presenter shares ways to implement IPA in a "backward design" model in which learners understand the criteria and standards for real-world tasks.

Schedule:
 9:00-12:00 What is IPA?
 Summative and formative assessment
 Creating engaging performance assessment tasks
 12:00-13:00 Lunch
 13:00-16:00 Creating IPA:
 Creating summative assessment tasks and evaluation rubrics
 16:15-16:45 Closing remarks & certificate presentation



Registration fees: JTAT members: Free (including lunch)
 JTAT non-members: \$15 + lunch (Approx. \$15)

- CPE Certificate of attendance will be issued.
- When three or more JTAT members drive one car for 150 miles or longer (one-way) to the workshop, a part of transportation expense may be subsidized.
- The participants will collaborate and create summative assessment tasks and evaluation rubrics in the afternoon. **Please bring your laptop** if possible. You will be able to use Wifi on campus with a TAMU guest account.
- The Department of International Studies at Texas A&M University will provide lunch with JTAT members.

Registration deadline: Friday, April 22, 5:00 p.m.

Yoshiko Fujii Gaines, JTAT President
 Yuki Waugh, JTAT Secretary/Workshop Director

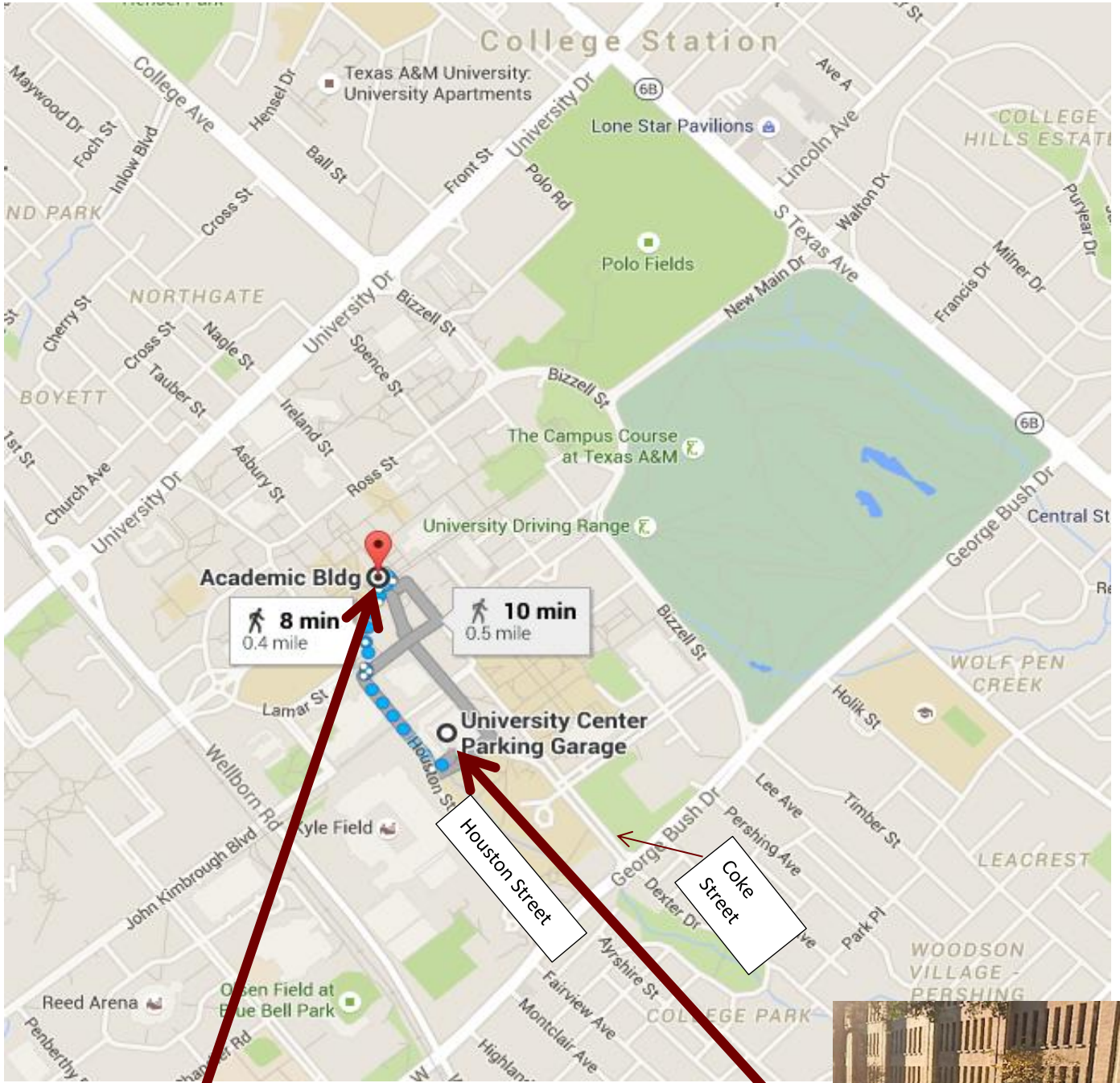
If you have questions, please contact Yuki Waugh at ywaugh@tamu.edu.

Texas A&M University Campus Map #1 (Google Map)



Please visit the link below for the online campus map:

<http://aggiemap.tamu.edu>



Registration & Workshop:

Academic Building (ACAD) Room 125

Visitor Parking Garage:

University Center Garage (UCG)

*You can enter the garage from either Houston Street or Coke Street. Both Houston Street and Coke Street can be accessed from George Bush Drive.

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Driving Directions to Texas A&M University

From North Austin:

- 290 E to Highway 21.
- East on Highway 21 to Highway 47 (on outskirts of Bryan near Texas A&M Riverside Campus). You will exit to the right onto Highway 47.
- Head East on Hwy 47. As you near College Station, Hwy 47 curves strongly to the left, and you will enter Raymond Stotzer Parkway (FM 60).
- Continue on Raymond Stotzer Blvd (FM 60) past the airport.
- Exit to the right onto Harvey Mitchell Parkway (FM 2818).
- Turn left at the first light onto George Bush Drive. Continue on George Bush, crossing Wellborn Dr. and the railroad tracks. Continue a few blocks until you see the Hagler Center (Texas A&M Foundation) and Clayton Williams Alumni Center on your left.
- Turn left onto Houston Street. You will pass Kyle Field on your left, then the **UNIVERSITY CENTER GARAGE** entrance will be on your right (before the corner of Houston Street and Joe Routt Blvd).

From South Austin:

- 183 South to Highway 71.
- East on Highway 71 toward Bastrop to Highway 21.
- Past Bastrop, look for left turn to continue on Highway 21 toward Caldwell (after left turn, will travel approx 3 blocks and turn right to continue on Highway 21).
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From Dallas:

- I35 S to Waco.
- In Waco, take Exit 339 to 340 (southeast loop around Waco).
- Look for Hwy 6 South sign to Bryan. Go over the railroad tracks and under Hwy 6. Turn left to Hwy 6 South.
- Continue on Hwy 6 to College Station.
- Exit right on University Drive (Hwy 60) heading southwest to Texas Ave.
- Turn left on Texas Avenue (Texas A&M will then be on your right).
- Turn right on George Bush Drive, and continue past the golf course. At the fourth light, the Hagler Center (Texas A&M Foundation) and Clayton Williams Alumni Center will be on your right.
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From North Houston:

- Take Loop 610 South/West.
- Take the Highway 290 West exit (towards Austin).
- Stay on Highway 290 until you reach Highway 6 (just north of Hempstead).
- Exit to right onto Highway 6 North, and continue all the way to Bryan/College Station.
- Exit on the Emerald Pkwy/Harvey Mitchell Parkway (FM 2818) off ramp (to the right).
- At end of the off ramp, turn left onto Harvey Mitchell Parkway (FM 2818).
- Turn right on Texas Avenue.
- Turn left on George Bush Drive, and continue past the golf course. At the fourth light, the Hagler Center (Texas A&M Foundation) and Clayton Williams Alumni Center will be on your right.
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From San Antonio:

- Take I-35 north to San Marcos
- Take Exit 205 (State Rte 21 toward Bastrop/Luling)
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