FALL 08/SPRING 09 FOREIGN LANGUAGE EVENT SCHEDULE

FALL 2008

AUGUST

15  Blackboard Day (faculty only)
19  CHSS New Faculty Orientation (new faculty only), 8 am-12pm
CHSS Teaching Seminar (faculty only), 12-5 pm
20  Pearson Lab training, 8 am-12 pm and 3:30-5 pm, Evans 214 (faculty & lab monitors only)
21  FL Department Retreat, 9 am-4 pm, Gibbs Ranch (faculty & invitees only)
25  First day of classes
FL scholarly seminar: Fulbright opportunities for faculty & students by Paetra-kei Hauck of the
Houston Institute of International Education, 3-4 pm, Evans 320 (open to faculty and students)
FL teaching seminar: Jeanine Bias, Associate Dean of Students: dealing with problematic
students, 4-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
29  Syllabi, office hours & outside employment due to chair and secretary

SEPTEMBER

1  Labor Day, no classes
2  Organizations & Administrators’ Fair, 11-2, LSC
8  Department curriculum committee (translation courses, lab courses for languages other than
French, German & Spanish) 3-4 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
Department Graduate committee (master’s proposal), 4-5 pm/Evans 317(faculty only)
12  Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) transition meeting, 1-2 pm, Evans 317
(public welcome)
Bearkat weekend FL open house, 3-5 pm, Evans 3rd floor (faculty, majors, minors and alums)
15  FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
16  Grito de Dolores activity, 11am-1pm, Evans 3rd floor (public welcome)
20 & 21  Latino Book and Family Festival, 8 am-5pm, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston
22  FL scholarly seminar: Grant presentation by Dr. Cook of Research & Special Programs,, 3-5 pm,
Evans 317 (faculty only)
28  SHSU general faculty meeting, 2-4 pm, CJ auditorium
29  Spanish guitarist, Francesc Soler, master guitar class, 1-2 pm, Recital Hall (music faculty &
students only)
Spanish guitarist, Francesc Soler, concert and reception, 7-9 pm, Recital Hall (public welcome)
30  Spanish guitarist, Francesc Soler, concert & presentation (in Spanish) & reception, 7-9 pm, Olsen
Auditorium (public welcome)

OCTOBER

EL MES DE LA HERENCIA (Hispanic Heritage Month)
6  FL department committees as called by chairs of committees, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
7  Picasso Centre, Barcelona (Mallén)
8  Oktoberfest, 11 am-1 pm, Evans 3rd floor (public welcome)
11  Campus Encuentro, 1-7 pm, LSC
13  FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
15-18  Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica, Vienna (Andrist)
20  FL scholarly seminar by Dr. Rafael Saumell Muñoz, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (public welcome)
22  FL Encuentro (Día de la Raza) activity, 11 am-1 pm, Evans 3rd floor (public welcome)
27 FL Teaching seminar: Scholar X presentation by Chris Cooney Rivera, 3-5 pm, Evans 320 (public welcome)
29 Día de los muertos activity by Professor Beth Williamson, 11 am-1 pm, Evans 3rd floor (public welcome)

NOVEMBER
3 FL department committees as called by committee chairs, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
6-8 South Central Modern Language Association Conference, San Antonio (Andrist, Latinaí, Raymond)
10 FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
10-14 French Week, activities to be announced by organizer, Dr. Shirin Edwin (public welcome)
10-14 Homenaje a Carlos Fuentes conference, Mexico City (Policarpo)
17 FL Scholarly seminar by Dr. Madalina Akli, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (public welcome)
14-22 Luisa Valenzuela Retrospective Conference, Vienna (Andrist)
21-23 ACTFL OPI Training, Orlando (all tenure-track?)
24 FL teaching seminar on service learning, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (public welcome)
26-28 Thanksgiving holidays, no classes

DECEMBER
1 FL department committees as called by chairs of committees, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
3 Multi-lingual caroling and reception, 11 am-1 pm, Evans 3rd floor (public welcome)
8 FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
11 Last day of class
12 STUDY DAY
FL Senior capstone presentations, 11 am-1 pm, Evans 320 (public welcome)
15-18 FINAL EXAMS
19-20 Graduation
22 Grades due (copies of finals and grades to chair & secretary)
27-30 MLA San Francisco (Edwin)

SPRING 2009

JANUARY

MOVING TO ABIV, 3RD FLOOR
8 Department retreat, 9-4, Gibbs Ranch (faculty only)
12 First day of classes
FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
16 Syllabi, office hours & outside employment due to chair & secretary
19 MLK Day, no classes
24 Houston Area Teachers of Foreign Languages Conference (Andrist)
26 FL teaching seminar on languages across the curriculum by Orlando Kelm, UTA?, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (open to public)

FEBRUARY
2 FL department committees as called by chairs of committees, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
7 Houston Hispanic Forum Career & Education Day, 8-5, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston (public welcome)
9 FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
9-14  Baton Rouge.-National Association of Hispano Latino Association, Baton Rouge, LA (Policarpo)
11-14  CCAS Chairs Meeting, Atlanta (Andrist)
16   FL scholarship seminar by Dr. Shirin Edwin, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)
23   FL teaching seminar by Dr. Alejandro Latínez on new FL methodology course, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)
27   FL scholarship applications due to Committee

MARCH
2   FL department committees as called by chairs of committees, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
    FL Scholarship Committee, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313
9-13  Spring break
11-14 Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Dominican Republic (Andrist, Mallén, Policarpo, Saumell-Muñoz)
16   FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
23   FL scholarship seminar by Dr. Kay Raymond, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)
30   FL teaching seminar to be announced, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)

APRIL
4   Picasso Foundation, Málaga (Mallén)
6   FL department committees as called by chairs of committees, 3-5 pm, Evans 317 (faculty only)
10   Good Friday, no classes
13   FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
20   FL scholarship seminar by Dr. Joaquín Rodríguez-Barberá, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)
27   FL teaching seminar to be announced, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)

MAY
4   FL general department meeting, 3-5 pm, ABIV 313 (faculty only)
7   Last day classes
8   Study Day
    FL graduating Senior capstone presentations, 11 am-1 pm, ABIV 313 (public welcome)
11-14 Final exams
15-16 Graduation
18   Grades due (final exams & grades due to chair & secretary)