

## Communicating Effectively with Your Students

Teaching in the U.S. university classroom can be a rewarding yet challenging experience. If you have never taught before to people from a different cultural or language background, you may

While your concerns are natural and legitimate, most students and international TAs find that working tthat you can use when interacting with your students in class and during office hours. We encourage you to try them out and see which ones work best for you and your students.

x Ask your students to write do

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x Paraphrase what you think the students said if you are unsure that you understood them.

#### Additional Suggestions for Communicating with Your Students

x Get to know your students and help your students get to know you. Learn to pronounce