

Psychology Graduate Student Teaching Resources: Updated Winter 2013

Psych Dept. TA Applications:

- Applications are ready in February and typically due in March annually.
- Cheryl Polfus send out an email announcement regarding the availability of applications and the annual deadline.
- Remember to complete your FAFSA by March 2nd annually. The confirmation page must be included in your application. For more information, visit: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Suggestions for Maximizing Teaching Experience in Graduate School:

- a) Contact your faculty representative on the TA/Fellowship Committee if you have questions.
- b) Know the TA/Fellowship Committee Members, PGSA reps and staff support.
- c) Be flexible: On your application, check as many courses as you'd be reasonably willing to teach. This will increase your chances of getting an assignment.

Other Teaching Opportunities:

- GE Cluster Courses (university-wide, no experience needed)
 - www.college.ucla.edu/ge/clusters/
- CUTF (university-wide, 6 quarters teaching experience and ABD)
 - www.oid.ucla.edu/cutf
- Psych Dept. Teaching Practicum Program (TPP)
 - Need teaching experience, must be ABD to qualify
 - Applications go out each December from Lindsay Kovner, deadlines in December.
- Keep an eye out for emails about opportunities to teach in other departments. Keep in mind that some departments (like Comm. Studies) do not have graduate students so they are always looking for potential TA's outside of their department.

Less Traditional Mentoring/Teaching Experience:

- GSRC Program Committee: <http://grsc.ucla.edu/program-committee.html>
UCLA graduate students committed to bring you workshops and program by and for graduate students. Offering student-led workshops and programs.
- Summer workshops for undergraduates.
- Teaching at a CA Community College. Graduate students who are interested in teaching there can check out the CCC registry, a job bank showcasing employment opportunities for faculty, management and support staff throughout the state's community colleges. www.ccregistry.org