

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP (TA) APPLICATION

For further information, see "Teaching Assistantship Criteria" located at [Teaching Assistantships | Department of History | Illinois](#).

TA applications and TA supporting materials are to be submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator via PDF

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ UIN: _____

UIUC E-mail: _____ Department: _____ Entry Date: _____

Major Field: _____ Minor #1 Field: _____ Minor #2 Field: _____

How do you wish to be notified regarding TA appointment information?

1. I am out-of-state/out-of-the country during the spring/summer semester and must be notified by email _____
2. My mailbox in Greg Hall: _____
3. At the following summer address: _____
_____ Phone: _____

Applicants for a TA appointment require the following additional supporting materials be submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator via PDF:

New Applicant: **Two letters of recommendation (one must be from advisor).**

Renewal Applicant: **Up-to-date letter that speaks to your previous work in the classroom as a TA. This letter should be written by any professor who had previously been the supervising professor to the TA.**

1. This TA application is for: AY Fall Only Spring Only (circle choice/s)

2. Please indicate your preference: TA with sections _____ TA without sections (Grader) _____

Would you be willing to accept either position if necessary? Yes _____ No _____

3. Course preferences and/or desired courses for all applicants: (indicate 1,2,3)

HIST 100 (Global History) _____

HIST 103 (History of Everything) _____

HIST 104 (Black Music) _____

HIST 120 (East Asian Civilizations) _____

HIST 140/141 (Western Civ to 1660) _____

HIST 142/143 (Western Civ Since 1660) _____

HIST 170/171 (US to 1877) _____

HIST 172/173 (US Since 1877) _____

HIST 263 (History of Medicine) _____

HIST 264 (Technology in Western Society) _____

HIST 281 (Constructing Race in America) _____

Other (specify) _____

4. Would you like to teach the same course for Fall AND Spring semesters (even if it is out of area)?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Past TA Assignments: (List all assignments in all departments)

6. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** In order to hold a TA or Grader position you **MUST** have passed the following:

OEAI with a minimum score required of 3 and completion of required course (this test is administered at UIUC)
TOEFL iBT with a minimum score required of 24 (speaking sub-section)
IELTS with a minimum score required of 8 (speaking sub-section)

If you have done so, please give us the information below. If not, you must contact the Graduate Program Coordinator about arranging to take the test.

OEAI/ TOEFL iBT/IELTS (circle one) Passed (Enter Date):_____Score: _____

7. If you wish to teach a special section, please indicate choice/s. There are supporting materials required for these applications. See Special Teaching Assignment: Advanced Comp. Sections and Widenor Teaching Appointments located at: [Teaching Assistantships](#) and [Widenor and Stand-Alone Teaching Appointments](#). (Attach a brief statement explaining the reasons for your interest, special qualifications you may have, etc.) Note that Advanced Comp. Sections require WAC seminar.

_____Advanced Comp. (Writing Intensive) _____Widenor Teaching Appointment (see below)

Widenor Teaching Appointments

If you wish to apply for a Widenor teaching appointment, please see the Special Teaching Assignment: Advanced Comp. Sections and Widenor Teaching Appointments sheet located on the History website.

Stand-Alone Courses and Instructorships

Opportunities to teach a stand-alone section (100 or 200 level course) of a survey or other course may become available from time to time. Such appointments will be made by the Chair of the department, in consultation with the DGS. They require the dissertation advisor's approval and are likely to be limited to students with considerable teaching experience who are well advanced in their academic programs.

If you are interested in being considered for a stand-alone course, please apply through the Widenor teaching appointment (see above) and list other courses you would be interested in teaching.