

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP (TA) APPLICATION

For further information, see "Teaching Assistantship Criteria" located at <https://history.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-studies/departmental-forms> under Financial Support Forms

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

Deadline: December 2, 12:00 P.M.

(Revised 06/24/20)

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 have to be notified by email _____
2. My mailbox in Greg Hall: _____
3. At the following summer address: _____
_____ Phone: _____

Applicants for a TA require the following additional supporting materials be submitted to the Graduate Secretary 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 172 (US Since 1877) _____
HIST 120 (East Asian Civilizations) _____ HIST 252 (The Holocaust) _____
HIST 141 (Western Civ to 1660) _____ HIST 264 (Technology in Western Society) _____
HIST 142 (Western Civ Since 1660) _____ HIST 281 (Constructing Race in America) _____
HIST 171 (US to 1877) _____ 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:

- EPI with a minimum score required of 4CP 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)
- <http://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/measurement-evaluation/english-proficiency-interview>

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

EPI/ 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: <https://history.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-studies/current-students/financial-support/widenor-and-stand-alone-teaching>. (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 at: <https://history.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-studies/current-students/financial-support/widenor-and-stand-alone-teaching>.

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.

Instructorships are very occasionally available post-doctoral students. They are appointed by the Chair.

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