

**Subject:** L&S TA Training Spring 2023

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**TO:** L&S Department Chairs, Directors, and Administrators; L&S Graduate Coordinators

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Please share the information below about Spring 2023 trainings with TAs in your program. Note registration deadlines, in bold.

### **L&S TA Training and Orientation**

On Mon, Jan 23, 2023 (~8:30am – 5pm), L&S will host a training for Teaching Assistants (graduate and undergraduate). TAs will leave the training motivated and equipped to be effective and inclusive teachers.

TAs must register by **Jan 19**. More details and registration are available here:

<https://teachlearn.ls.wisc.edu/ta-training/>

All new TAs are strongly encouraged to attend. Experienced TAs are encouraged to register so that they can access materials in Canvas; they may also attend in-person, but should note that the content will be similar to the Fall 2022 training.

### **Pedagogy Fundamentals for Teaching about Race/Racism**

On Jan 19, 2023 (10am - 12pm), the Ethnic Studies Subcommittee will host an in-person training and orientation for grad students teaching Ethnic Studies Requirement courses (both TAs and lecturers). This training is targeted to grad students who are teaching an ESR course in Spring 2023 for the first time, but is also open to grad students who have previous ESR teaching experience. It is focused on how to respond to challenging classroom dynamics.

More details available here: <https://kb.wisc.edu/ls/internal/page.php?id=112707>

### **Reminder: Communication B TA Training**

To help teaching assistants and course instructors plan and teach Communication-B courses, the university offers a sequence of three training workshops during fall semester. All participants must [register](#) **ASAP**.

All TAs teaching a Communication-B course for the first time are required to attend all three of these training sessions:

- Tues, Jan 17, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 6191 Helen C. White
- Wed, Jan 18, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 6191 Helen C. White
- The final portion of this training, which will focus on responding to and evaluating student papers, projects, and presentations, will be an asynchronous, online session scheduled during the fourth or fifth week of classes.

### **Graduate Assistants Equity Workshops**

These trainings, offered by the Division of Diversity, Equity & Educational Achievement, are required for TAs to be reappointed for more than one semester. More information and dates of upcoming workshops can be found here: <https://diversity.wisc.edu/graduate-assistants-equity-workshops/>

Thank you,  
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