

Subject: Reminder: L&S TA Training Fall 2022

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

ACTION REQUESTED: Please share the reminders below about Fall 2022 TA trainings with graduate students in your program. Note the upcoming registration deadlines of August 16.

L&S TA Training and Orientation

On Thursday, Sept 1, 2022, L&S will host a training and orientation for Teaching Assistants (graduate and undergraduate). TAs will leave the training motivated and equipped to be effective and inclusive teachers.

The registration deadline is approaching! TAs must register by August 16: [L&S Fall 2022 TA Training Registration Form](#)

More details are available here: <https://kb.wisc.edu/ls/111802>

The training consists of:

1. Prior to Sept 1: Complete asynchronous Canvas modules
2. Sept 1, 9:30-12:00: Synchronous Zoom session
3. Sept 1, 12:30-5:00: In-person workshops

All new TAs are strongly encouraged to attend. New this year, experienced TAs will access separate Canvas modules containing material geared toward them, and will also have the option to attend the sessions on Sept 1.

Pedagogy Fundamentals for Teaching about Race/Racism

On Sept 2, 2022 (10am - 1pm CST in Union South), 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 Fall 2022 for the first time, but is also open to grad students who have previous ESR teaching experience. It is focused on establishing a classroom dynamic for promoting respect when discussing race/racism, and teaching to students of both majority and minority identities. Please register here by Aug

16: <https://forms.gle/YchAfbPLbjiE3PDr6>

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

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](#).

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

- Monday, August 29, 2022, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 6191 Helen C. White
- Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 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.

Thank you,
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