

Information Gathering for Teaching Assistants

We have created this form so we can better pair Teaching Assistants and Faculty. Please fill out the questions below. Our departmental policy is that students should teach classes within their research interests (comfort zone) as well as outside. We will make an effort to place first time TAs into classes that are within this comfort zone. The second (and subsequent) classes will likely be outside, which will prepare students in other topics and sub-disciplines.

We expect students to TA at least twice in our program. But there is no reason why students should not TA more than that. Students interested in doing more TA-ing should consult with their committees.

Please fill out all the information below.

Your Name: _____

Year in Program (2nd, 3rd, etc.): _____

Research interests / Sub-disciplinary specialty: _____

Have you been a TA before? Circle one. Yes No

If you have been a TA before, what classes did you teach (at ND and other places)? What were your duties?

What skills and proficiencies do you expect to develop as a TA?

Would you prefer to TA within or outside of your comfort zone? (While we'll make every effort to accommodate this, please be aware that it is impossible for this to occur 100% of the time)
