

[Practicum: College Teaching for TAs \[CLAS:5100/RHET:5100\]](#)

Are you or your fellow graduate students looking for ways to expand your teaching repertoire?

If so, this cross-disciplinary 1 s.h. [teaching practicum](#) may be just the thing!

If you're interested, please check it out. If you know others who might benefit, please pass along this information to them.

[Please note that this course can be credited toward achieving CIRTl certification levels:

<https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/cirtl/>]

Pre-semester workshop Friday, August 18 from 10:30-3:30

Thursday class meetings from 12:30-1:45 (weeks 1-7)

This 1 s.h. course provides practical guidance for TAs seeking to develop & advance their skills as teachers at the college level.

The pre-semester workshop the Friday before classes begin, which provides tools & techniques to make the opening days of the semester a teaching success.

The Thursday class meetings (12:30-1:45 for the first 7 weeks of the semester) build on the workshop, equipping TAs to:

- plan a course & develop effective teaching materials;
- manage a range of classroom dynamics & formats (lecture, discussion, small-group, etc.);
- respond to & evaluate student work, & assess student learning;
- recognize a variety of learning styles & the diversity of student experiences & identities;
- create inclusive, learner-centered, collaboration-rich classroom environments; &
- devise a teaching approach based on personal strengths & current best practices in the field.

Have questions? Want more information? Please contact instructor Megan Knight: <mailto:megan-knight@uiowa.edu> or 319-335-0182