

JOB DESCRIPTION: GRADUATE ASSISTANT (Reiner Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning)

POSITION SUMMARY

Under general direction from Center leadership, this position implements instructional development programs, such as workshops for graduate students, research, teaching and learning topics, consults with graduate students about teaching, administers two certificate in University Teaching Skills programs; and assists Center staff with design, implementation, and assessment of programs.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

May include any/all of the following:

1. Administer certificate in University Teaching Skills program, including setting up Praxis workshops, working with participants, tracking their progress, communicating with speakers and preparing materials, facilitating book club discussion and evaluating teaching portfolios.
2. Facilitate online courses for Principles certificate, and work with participants to develop their teaching philosophies and teaching/course materials.
3. Organize and facilitate orientation sessions for the Center program and for University-wide orientation for new teaching assistants.
4. Conduct mid-semester focus groups with students at instructor request.
5. Conduct confidential teaching consultations with graduate student instructors.
6. Organize and contribute to Center publications and web-based resources (online newsletter, social media presence, etc.).
7. Conduct research on teaching and learning, emerging learning technologies, learning space design, and potential funding sources, and other relevant topics, may include assisting with study design, IRB approval, and grant research.
8. Assist in creating and facilitating key services and programs for graduate students.
9. Provide support and training for learning technologies and Reiner Center Learning Studio.
10. Other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Successful applicants for this position will:

- x Possess excellent organizational skills
- x Possess excellent written and oral communication as well as presentation skills
- x Have some teaching or teaching assistant experience at the University level
- x Have familiarity with Reiner Center Certificate program
- x Be a self-starter with ability to work as part of a team
- x Have the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously
- x Have the ability to learn quickly and effectively about other teaching technologies
- x Be able to maintain confidentiality

APPOINTMENT DETAILS

This is an eleven-month appointment, beginning on 02/01/2024 and ending on May 31, 2025. GAs work 20 hours per week (excluding holidays and University breaks), during normal Center business hours.

Reiner Center GAs earn a monthly stipend consistent with University assistantship funding levels within the Reiner Center. This is a one-year assistantship. Reiner Center GAs receive a tuition scholarship for eighteen (18) total credit hours over the Fall and Spring semesters at the graduate tuition rate, and health insurance. This is a one-year assistantship.