

TA Training Workshops — Delivered to Your Department

The College of Letters and Science is pleased to deliver TA training and professional development workshops to your departmental or course TA meeting, any time of year.

To schedule a 30-90 minute session, select a topic that would benefit your TAs and contact Brian Bubenzer in the L&S TA Resource Center. We can adjust the presentation to your time and audience.

Topics include:

- Understanding student expectations
- Establishing credibility
- Motivating students to participate
- Developing a personal teaching style
- Teaching a required class to non-majors
- Coping with time demands
- Evaluating student performance
- Teaching controversial subjects
- Understanding learning styles
- Creating a positive classroom environment
- Surviving mid-semester doldrums
- Teaching as a part of a team
- Managing relationships and power differentials
- Acclimating international TAs
- Your course and the big picture of UW-Madison's curriculum
- "How am I doing?" Assessment tools and techniques
- Diversity in the classroom
- The multiple roles of the TA
- Dealing with problem students
- Ethics in college teaching
- Developing a teaching portfolio

The College of Letters and Science Teaching Assistant Resource Center was established to provide training and support to the nearly 1300 teaching assistants employed by the College. The Resource Center:

- *Plays the leading role in the planning and operation of the August and January TA training sessions*
- *Produces training materials for use by L&S departments and individual TAs*
- *Assists L&S departments in the development or expansion of their TA training programs.*

Please contact us with any questions or suggestions regarding TA training and professional development for graduate students.

**To schedule a session, or for more information, contact:
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