

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

**APPLICATION FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP
Spring 2010 Semester**

NAME: _____
(Last, First, Middle)

SS#: _____ DOB: _____ UW ID #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

FIELD: U.S. EUROPEAN NON-WESTERN: _____

MAJOR PROFESSOR: _____

WHAT YEAR DID YOU MATRICULATE INTO THE HISTORY GRADUATE PROGRAM? _____

NOTE: It is in your best interest to be as specific as possible and to provide as much information as you can about both your background and current interests for the next sections of this application.

I have previously worked as a PA for a year. Yes No Dates: _____

For what professor or project did you PA? _____

I have had previous teaching experience in the following courses:
(Please list course number, title & semester)

I would be most interested in assisting in the following courses or areas of study:
(Please list course number & title, if known)

(Please indicate with an asterisk those in which you have had graduate work.)

I would feel competent to teach in the following additional courses:
(Note that we have students teaching in courses outside their major field of concentration.)

(Please indicate with an asterisk those in which you have had graduate work.)

Signature _____

Date _____

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

The following is taken from the "AGREEMENT – THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND THE TEACHING ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION – May 17, 2006 – June 30, 2007."

- A. Experience for Teaching Assistants is defined in semester-units of teaching experience as a teaching assistant with an appointment of at least twenty five percent (25%) time in the University of Wisconsin System; or as a teacher or graduate teaching assistant in other accredited universities or colleges; or as a teacher in a high school, vocational school, technical school, or community college; or, if relevant, as a teacher with any comparable experience in a foreign school system. Teaching assistants must also complete the employer-provided diversity issues training under Article VI, Section I, to qualify for the "experienced" rate.
- B. One semester-unit of experience is granted to a Teaching Assistant who has taught one full semester of a two-semester academic year in a capacity defined in A above. Two-thirds of a semester-unit of experience is granted to a Teaching Assistant who has taught one full quarter of a three-quarter academic year in a capacity defined in A above. Two-thirds of a semester-unit of experience is granted to a Teaching Assistant who has taught one full summer session of three (3) weeks or more in a capacity defined in A above.
- C. There are three classifications of Teaching Assistants based on experience, training and education:
 - 1) A "regular" Teaching Assistant has had less than one and two-thirds ($1\frac{2}{3}$) or more semester-units of experience.
 - 2) An "experienced" Teaching Assistant has had one and two-thirds ($1\frac{2}{3}$) or more semester-units of experience, and has completed the Employer-provided diversity issues training under Article VI, Section 1. Persons with previous PA experience of one (1) year also qualify at this level.
 - 3) A "senior" Teaching Assistant has had one and two-thirds ($1\frac{2}{3}$) or more semester-units of experience and has completed all course-work and departmental requirements for candidacy for a Ph.D., as certified by the Teaching Assistant's academic department.
- D. Changes in the stipend rate for Teaching Assistants from one category to the next shall be effective at the beginning of the semester or summer following a change in eligibility.

Please list below any verifiable teaching experience as defined in Point A above.

School

Semester/Quarters and Year

Have you completed the UW-Madison Diversity Issues Training for TAs & PAs (provided by either the Department of History or the College of Letters & Science)?

Yes No Date: _____

Please note the rules on eligibility for department support as stated on pages 54-59 of the *History Graduate Handbook 2009-2010*.