



Teaching Assistant Institute: Program Learning Outcomes

Throughout the Teaching Assistant Institute (TAI), we will provide direction for how to locate appropriate teaching resources relevant to each topic, as well as incorporate strategies for considering diverse student populations. Individual departments will be responsible for providing an additional training for their teaching assistants that addresses discipline-specific needs and content.

Core Topical Areas

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Teaching Assistant Institute, TAs will...

University Policy



- Make classroom decisions following University policies (i.e., FERPA, VAWA, Title IX, ADA)
- Identify University resources to support their role as teaching assistants

How Learning Occurs



- Determine the connection between learning outcomes and assessment
- Determine a plan for self-assessment including evaluating effectiveness of performance as a TA

Teaching Strategies



- Choose appropriate teaching strategies to achieve learning outcomes
- Select appropriate delivery methods (videos, interactive technologies, lecture, etc.)

Communication Skills



- Utilize effective public speaking skills
- Determine appropriate processes and methods for communicating with students

Assessment & Feedback



- Apply various assessment strategies and tools
- Discuss methods to provide effective feedback
- Develop an assessment and feedback plan

Classroom Management & Climate



- Prepare guidelines that communicate course expectations
- Identify strategies for addressing classroom incivilities (e.g., talking out of turn, cheating, aggressive behaviors)