EECS Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Application

Spring 2019 Semester

You are applying to be an EECS Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (TA). To be considered you must read and understand the following information, complete the required training, and submit this signed form by January 11, 2019.

Duties and Responsibilities:

By accepting an Undergraduate TA position, you are agreeing to the following

- Teach the lab session assigned to you
- Come prepared, organized, and on time to your lab sections
- Grade and return homework in a timely manner
- Be available to meet with students during stated office hours, holding a minimum of 2 hours per week
- Assist the instructor with other course-wide administrative tasks
- Attend all required TA meetings
- Conduct yourself in an ethical and professional manner at all times
- Participate in the TA training program which will be held during the first week of the semester

If you need to miss your lab section due to an emergency, you are required to notify the course instructor regarding your absence and to make arrangements with another TA to substitute for your section.

Your TA duties will, on average, require approximately 10 hours per week and will vary weekly over the semester.

Failure to comply with these duties and responsibilities may result in termination of your position.

Recruitment Process and Undergraduate TA Academic Credit/Scholarships:

Complete the online application form using the link https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SI=SV_8H9nFL6ld75MoJ by the start of the semester. Students with a GPA 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of commitment and reliability, mastery of subject matter, and prior teaching experience.

TAships will be assigned according to the availability of TA positions.

Serving as a TA for the First Time: Students will be enrolled in 3 credits of either CptS 499 or EE 499 Special Problems (UG TA Section) during the semester of their TAship. These 3 credits of CptS/EE 499 (TA) can be used as a Free Elective/Technical Elective course for all EECS programs except EE Systems and Microelectronics tracks. Note: students enrolled in 16 or more credits in this instance will be enrolled in over 18 credits for the semester which can generate additional tuition charges, speak with your advisor to determine how this may impact your semester enrollments.

Serving as a TA for the Subsequent Terms: Students will be awarded up to $1,000 scholarships for each additional semester they serve as a TA. Scholarships are issued approximately 4 weeks into the semester. As such, students will not be enrolled in CptS/EE 499 for subsequent semesters as a TA. Students must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA in order to remain eligible.
TA Training:
 Mandatory TA training will be given during the first week of the semester to those who will be a TA for the first time. This training program consists of workshops and tutorials in the specific content of the teaching responsibilities as well as general training on the professional aspects of teaching.

In addition, all undergraduate TAs are required to complete the required trainings below before they start their duties:

- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) - [https://www.ronet.wsu.edu/main/apps/ferpatest.asp](https://www.ronet.wsu.edu/main/apps/ferpatest.asp)
  - Students who have completed FERPA training in the past 3 years do not need to retake it.
- Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training - [http://training.oeo.wsu.edu/graduate-ta-training/](http://training.oeo.wsu.edu/graduate-ta-training/)
  - Students who have taken this training within the past 5 years do not need to retake it.

TAship Availability:
 The following courses currently have availability to serve as a TA:

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CptS 111 – Professor Shira Broschat (shira@wsu.edu)  
CptS 121 & CptS 122 – Professor Andy O’Fallon (aofallon@wsu.edu)  
CptS 223 – Professor Aaron Crandall (acrandal@wsu.edu)  
CptS 260 – Professor Zhe Dang (zdang@wsu.edu)  
CptS 321 – Professor Venera Arnaoudova (venera.arnaoudova@wsu.edu)  
CptS 322 – Professor Haipeng Cai (haipeng.cai@wsu.edu)  
CptS 355 – Professor Sakire Arslan AY (sakire.arslanay@wsu.edu)  
EE 214 & EE 234 – Professor Clint Cole (ccole@wsu.edu)  
EE 262 – Professor Ahmed Abu-Hajar (ahmed.abuhajar@wsu.edu)  
EE 302 – Professor Nella Ludlow (nella.ludlow@wsu.edu)  

Complete the following before signing and turning in your application form to your advisor.

- I have read and agree to the terms of this appointment.
- I have completed the FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) training within the past 3 years.  
  Exact Date of Completion: _________________________ (e.g. 1/2/18)
- I have completed the Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention training within the past 3 years.  
  Exact Date of Completion: _________________________ (e.g. January 2, 2018)

I have been a TA for EECS courses before: No _____ Yes _____, for which course(s) ________________

WSU ID: ____________________________________________

First and Last Name: __________________________________

Signature:  ________________________________________