

Responsibility and Recourses for Teaching Assistants

Your role as a Teaching Assistant (TA) is to support and collaborate with your supervising professor in order to successfully communicate with and teach your undergraduate students.

Here are some responsibilities you may expect to have during the semester:

1. Attending lectures
2. Managing weekly discussion section(s) or lab section(s)
3. Grading course assessments (i.e. problem sets, exams, quizzes, etc.)
4. Holding office hours

It's important to communicate effectively with your supervising professor. When you have questions about the course content, schedule, assignments, grading, or your interactions with your students, you could always contact your supervising professor first. You may reach out to your supervising professor over email, or request to meet with your professor when you require clarification and/or additional guidance.

Besides get help from you supervising professor, we have Econ 6492 Teaching Economics course to guide you, and TA Development Program in the Economics Department to support you, and also the CETL on campus to provide additional pedagogical related resources.