



TEACHING ASSISTANTS WANTED 2008-2009 Academic Year

The Office of Graduate Studies is recruiting qualified graduate students to serve as **Core Teaching Assistants** during the 2008-2009 academic year. Teaching Assistants will work with faculty to improve the delivery of large-enrollment undergraduate core courses. A background in the undergraduate discipline is desirable, but an undergraduate major in the specific field is not required. Teaching Assistants are critical to the success of large section courses and must be able to devote the necessary time to the position. It is recommended that graduate students carrying more than 9 credits or enrolled in a practicum or internship not apply for teaching assistantships.

Teaching Assistants work an average of ten hours per week and are paid \$2,250 per semester. TA's may be expected to be available to attend the scheduled undergraduate classes. However, instructors are responsible for determining their assistant's specific duties.

To be eligible for a Teaching Assistantship, a graduate student must be matriculated and enrolled in at least six credit hours of graduate study during the semester(s) of employment. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA during their teaching assistantship.

Completed applications should be returned directly to: Janet Casey, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Southern Maine, PO Box 9300, Portland, Maine 04104-9300 or e-mailed to jancasey@usm.maine.edu by May 20, 2008.

The following teaching assistant positions are available for the 2008-2009 academic year:

FALL 2008

THE101G Intro to Drama

TA will assist with class management, grading, record-keeping, and preparation for THE 101G large audio-visual lecture course in Luther Bonney Auditorium. The course is a world cultural history survey focusing on theatre. TA may also participate in lecture demonstrations as desired. The Grad Assistants make it possible for this to be a writing intensive course and also for students to have an individualized interaction with instructor and assistant. The course meets Tuesday 4:10-6:40 in the Fall only. TA should be able to meet at 2 pm on day of class to record grades and prep for class and would need to stay (most days) until 7 pm to gather assignments, answer questions, and return videos. TA will spend additional time proctoring make-up exams and rough grading objective portions of 3 exams.

CHY 113K Principals of Chemistry I (Fall 2008)

Peer-Led Team Learning Workshops. 5 workshops per week @2 hours per workshop.
Workshop schedule to be determined in consultation with the TA.

CHY 113K Principals of Chemistry II (Spring 2009)

Peer-Led Team Learning Workshops. 5 workshops per week @2 hours per workshop.
Workshop schedule to be determined in consultation with the TA.

PSY 101J General Psychology I (Gorham Campus)

Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Remaining scheduled hours TBA with instructor.

FALL 2008 AND SPRING 2009 (One Position)

PSY 101J General Psychology I (Portland Campus)

Fall Semester: Tuesday and Thursday 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Spring Semester: Monday and Wednesday 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Remaining scheduled hours TBA with instructor.