Job Description: Drama 201 TA

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Drama 201 instructors teach non-major and pre-major students. Students in this course will read plays closely with special attention to structure and style, investigate the key ideas of major dramatic theories, and engage with performance traditions from a range of periods and geographies. They also learn how to read play texts for staging, by learning different approaches to script analysis based on a play's style and period.

This course is a prerequisite for other Drama courses in theatre history, theory, and literature.

Duties:

- Prepare and conduct all lectures
- Prepare overheads, handout materials and syllabus
- Review literature
- Order textbooks
- Facilitate discussions
- Prepare review materials
- Hold regular office hours
- Request or acquire necessary equipment
- Manage and respond to course-related e-mail
- Prepare test questions
- Proctor exams
- Score exams
- Maintain grading records
- Prepare and maintain course attendance records
- Grade papers and projects
- Maintain records on individual students' assignment completion
- Calculate quarter grades

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SCHOOL OF DRAMA TEACHING ASSISTANTS

EVALUATION CRITERIA

During your appointment as a teaching assistant, you will be evaluated by the TA evaluator. This evaluation will be placed in your employee file - not your student file. You will receive a copy, and will have an opportunity to comment on the evaluation. It will then go to the Administrative office for processing. This processing includes a confirmation to the Graduate School that the evaluation has been done, but no copy of the actual evaluation will be forwarded to them.

If the evaluator concludes that the TA is not meeting departmental criteria for teaching competence, then s/he will work with the TA to determine a specific, written plan for addressing the TA’s teaching difficulties.

A TA should feel free at any time to give input to the observation process. Any appeal, should one feel the need to appeal the outcome of any decision based on the observation, should follow procedures outlined in Executive Order 28. This appeal would begin with contacting the Executive Director of the School.

Criteria to be used in the evaluation will include at least the following:

**Preparedness**
- effective use of class time
- organization of material
- punctuality

**Communication**
- engaging full class
- clear direction on assignments
- articulation
- listening

**Responsibilities to students**
- office hours
- assignments returned in a timely manner
- teaching from the syllabus
- consistent grading
- understanding/enforcing University policy

Check with time schedule coordinator

Approximately 30

TBA by TA
Work location
See time schedule. Office in Hutchinson 301

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