

1. Any questions/concerns about the course?

Hopefully this won't be boring (2)

Will the class always take the full hour?

YES

Will the class really help me be a better TA?

Concerned about remembering, or just doing the journal entries

I WILL TRY TO REMIND YOU

I expect this class to share our ideas how to teach and not show us only one way

PLEASE DO SHARE AND LET US KNOW IF WE AREN'T GIVING YOU ENOUGH OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT

Too time consuming on top of classes, TAing, and extra-curricular activities

I UNDERSTAND...HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE TIME WELL-SPENT AND YOU WILL FIND IT WORTHWHILE

Other than mandatory presentations, how has this class changed (or will be changed) since last semester?

WE HAVE PARED DOWN ON SOME TOPICS THAT WERE NOT WELL RECEIVED, AND SHUFFLED SOME OTHERS. WE ADDED MORE CONTACT TIME WITH CONTENT FACULTY.

This makes my Thursday seven straight hours without a break

YUCK, SORRY!

Is the work in this class going to interfere with other classes?

HOPEFULLY NOT

Concerned that previous teaching experience is ignored because it wasn't as a TA, so I will be re-learning skills I honed years ago

PLEASE VISIT ME AND LET ME KNOW ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES SO THAT WE CAN USE YOUR EXPERTISE IN THE CLASS

Who takes it?

ALL NEW CS UNDERGRADUATE TAS

How to work the projectors

What do I need to talk about in the presentation?

WE WILL TALK ABOUT THIS IN CLASS

2. What do you most want to get out of the course?

Teach well/be an effective (good) teacher/TA (8)

How to approach being a TA/how to lead a recitation (3)

New teaching techniques/how to make it more interactive and enjoyable (9)

Gain a criticism of my teaching/see what I am doing right or wrong (2)

How to be an effective and personable and knowledgeable leader

Gain different teaching styles

How to teach complex material

An hour credit

Earn some experience teaching through in-class exercises

Confidence (2)

Gain a better understanding of teaching so that I can help students help themselves

Improve my own learning (2)

Network with other TAS

Gain insight on different learning styles that I might encounter