

Summer TA Application Form

(Note: Seniority, as described below, will receive preference in hiring summer TA's)

Name _____

I wish to be considered for a Teaching Assistant/Assistant Instructor position for the _____ (year) summer session.

Summer TA appointments are always relatively few (seldom more than eleven) and highly sought after. They do not count against the semester limits on University support. Recipients may be assigned classes in either the first or the second six week term, but not both.

The department's policy for choosing summer is outlined below.

1. The first criterion to be considered is the quality of the student's academic record, including the length of time taken to complete the dissertation.
2. Among those deemed academically qualified, first priority will be given to those who have completed their coursework and passed the qualifying exams for the Ph.D. A student may hold summer assistantships for three years with this highest priority. After three years he or she will have a priority lower than students who have passed the field exams and have held summer assistantships for fewer than three years.
3. Third priority will be given to those who have completed their supporting work but have not yet passed their major field exam.

Signature _____