

### **Teaching Assistant (TA)**

As a teaching assistant for the Department of Psychology, you are expected to work 20 hours per week (FT) or 10 hours per week (PT). Your responsibilities will include assisting a faculty member in the grading, advising, proctoring, and administrative duties necessary for a course or courses.

### **Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant (TA/RA)**

As a teaching assistant/research assistant for the Department of Psychology, you are expected to work 10 hours per week as a teaching assistant and 10 hours per week as a research assistant.

Your responsibilities for the TA portion will include assisting a faculty member in the grading, advising, proctoring, and administrative duties necessary for a course or courses.

Your responsibilities for the RA portion vary according to the nature of the research project in which you are participating and the source of funding. These duties are performed under the direction and supervision of a faculty member. RAs may or may not be assigned to work on research that is directly applicable to the thesis or dissertation that is part of the requirements for the master's or doctoral degree. In either case, the scholarly activities that are necessary to complete the thesis or dissertation are separate and distinct from the RA and should not be considered part of the assistantship.

### **Research Assistant (RA)**

As a research assistant for the Department of Psychology, you are expected to work 20 hours per week as a research assistant. Your responsibilities will vary according to the nature of the research project in which you are participating and the source of funding. These duties are performed under the direction and supervision of a faculty member. RAs may or may not be assigned to work on research that is directly applicable to the thesis or dissertation that is part of the requirements for the master's or doctoral degree. In either case, the scholarly activities that are necessary to complete the thesis or dissertation are separate and distinct from the RA and should not be considered part of the assistantship.

### **Teaching Fellow (TF)**

The position of Teaching Fellow in the Department of Psychology is a competitive placement under the supervision and mentorship of Dr. Eileen O'Brien. Assignments are made in concert with your preferences and based on department need, evaluation of teaching fellow preparation, and best fit. You will receive full GRA benefits and training while you gain experience teaching an undergraduate course. As a teaching fellow for the Department of Psychology, you are expected to work 20 hours per week (FT) as the instructor of record for the course you are assigned. You will be responsible for the complete management of the course, including preparation, instruction, grading, appropriate student support, etc. for each semester of your fellow position, as well as for attendance at any training and events scheduled by Dr. O'Brien. As your fellowship and course mentor, Dr. O'Brien will provide feedback, which you are expected to follow, and will work with you to develop a mentoring plan.