

**GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)**

**Policy for Graduate Students Teaching Graduate Students**

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Graduate Students Teaching Graduate Students

Under no circumstance will Graduate Council approve a graduate student teaching other graduate students, as the instructor of record, as students should not be evaluating their peers via course grades.

However, graduate students might serve as Teaching Assistants (TA) for graduate courses with supervision from the instructor of record if the following criteria are met:

1. The Graduate Student TA has advanced to candidacy for the PhD degree and/or has suitable expertise in the topic of the course.
2. The Graduate Student TA will not be involved in the handling of final course grades.
3. The instructor of record for that course will ensure that the TAs are appropriately supervised to avoid any conflicts or perceived conflicts