**Entering Graduate Student Teaching Capacities and Graduate School Expectations**

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| Duke Divinity School | * Precepting for at least one course per term, with the option of precepting for up to two courses for additional pay * Two to thee colloquia per term that include teaching and a new program for co-teaching * Alumni teaching contexts are different from Duke and hence, graduate students need intentional, reflective preparation for teaching – a majority of graduates are teaching undergraduate students * Precepting responsibilities could be intentional spaces for mentoring in pedagogy * Cultivate relationships with regional institutions to advance adjunct possibilities for graduate students |
| Duke University | * All doctoral students have opportunities to teach, beginning in their second year * Teaching assistants or preceptors are used in two ways: 1. Run a course and grading responsibilities, faculty lecture; 2. Lead small group discussions and participate in grading responsibilities * PhD students typically teach or precept for one course during each semester of years 2-5 in the program * Various opportunities for conversations about teaching and engagement with a comprehensive college teaching program |
| Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary | * Program considers teaching as a vocational goal for students. * 50-60% of graduates in theological school and undergraduate teaching positions. * Required Teaching Seminar for all graduate students usually in the first year of graduate studies * PhD handbook discusses TA program in general terms * Will reaffirm expectation for all graduate students to participate in at least one TA experience and recommend 2-3 TA experiences |
| Hebrew Union College | * Low expectation by graduate students for teaching experience while in graduate school * Students are strongly encouraged to focus on academic work * Graduate students gaining teaching positions while in their course of study is episodic and non-routinized |
| Indiana University | * All doctoral students serve as associate instructors or teaching assistants, expectation for involvement in years 2-5 * Doctoral students typically serve as associate instructors for several different faculty and courses * All students required to complete a teaching practicum before taking doctoral exams * Students are expected to be involved with the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning |
| Trinity Evangelical Divinity School | * Many students in the ICS program enter with teaching experience * Low expectation by graduate students for teaching experience while in graduate school as they are focused on academic work and gaining teaching positions is episodic and non-routinized * Will seek to discover graduate student’s experience with teaching prior to graduate school admission |
| University of Chicago Divinity School | * Since 2012 – the Craft of Teaching program is a requirement for all graduate students including “workshops, panel discussions, and practica as the locus of pedagogical reflection and practice” and reception of the Certificate in the Craft of Teaching * Expectation that the rigor of studies promotes confidence to occupy a teaching position * Dean’s Quarterly Craft of Teaching seminar and annual Divinity School Prize for Excellent in Teaching |
| University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill | * Expectation of serving as a Teaching Assistant throughout graduate school studies – 10 semesters – that includes weekly meeting with faculty * Attend a day-long teacher training event organized by the Graduate School * Graduate Student Teaching Committee – monthly seminars * Peck Prize for Teaching Excellence |
| University of Ottawa | * Expectation by graduate students for teaching experience while in graduate school is varied * Some teaching experience is part of the program * University does guarantee a Teaching Assistantship to graduate students who enter with a GPA of 8.0 or higher on a 10 point scale |