

ECE Mandatory Teaching Assistant Workshops

Teaching assistants (TA's) are one of the key elements in delivering a high quality engineering program. The instructions and services provided by TAs directly influence the quality of education and training of our undergraduate students. The department is grateful of the contribution by many of our graduate students who have been TA's. Without your contribution, our undergraduate programs would not have been successful.

Over the years, the department has seen TA's with outstanding performance and also TA's with sub-par performance. We have also seen TAs who have performed poorly initially, but improved progressively and became great TA's. Effective fall 2013, to ensure a minimum consistent standard among TA's, the department established the following policy on mandatory TA workshops:

1. All new graduate students or those who haven't been appointed as TA before in the faculty are required to attend the workshop:

Roles and responsibilities of a TA

2. All new graduate students or those who haven't been appointed as TA before in the faculty, and for whom English is a second language, are required to attend the workshop:

***Challenges of being an international TA, or
Serving as TA with English as a second language***

3. New students are expected to complete the mandatory workshopd M MM . R offered every term, new graduate s before, may apply for TA positions
4. Based on TA evaluation and the di poor evaluation may be notified an he/she has attended one or both m

The aim of this policy is not to punish; effective teachers so that everyone ca mandatory workshops, there are optio department encourages everyone to ta graduate students for free.

Login to Engineering TA Development and other events. Watch for email and