**Sociology 492[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**SUPERVISED TEACHING AIDE**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides teaching experience to students at the college level. Students enrolled in this class (hereafter referred to as “TA’s”) will assist faculty members in preparing, delivering, and tearing down laboratory demonstration units, conducting study review sessions, and tutoring students (under direct supervision of faculty member). In order to enroll in this class, a student must have junior standing and previously completed the assigned course with a grade of B or better.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

* Completion of this class will assist students in reinforcing their knowledge of specific course content.
* Completion of this class will assist students in improving their critical thinking, problem-solving and oral presentation skills.
* Students enrolled in classes with Teaching Assistants will receive additional access to support which results in improved class performance.

**METHOD OF EVALUATION**

Students completing this class will receive a grade of pass/fail. Students will be graded by the class instructor on the basis of their attendance and participation in class/lab activities, as well as their preparation of lab demonstration units.

**TEXT**

Students completing this class will be responsible for readings assigned to their particular course assignment.

**SCHEDULE**

It is expected that TA’s will attend classes and assist faculty in setting up, delivering, and tearing down laboratory unit demonstrations. TA’s will also facilitate review sessions and tutor students under the direct supervision of faculty.

**CONTRACT**

It is expected that TA’s will sign a contract with a class instructor that stipulates specific expectations during the semester. The contract will also address the confidentiality of other student grades.

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