

BE TA Training(Su15)
Discussions with TA mentors

The questions below are intended to guide your discussion with the TA mentor. If you have additional questions of your own you should feel free to include those in your conversation.

1. What did you enjoy most about teaching?
2. What did you find to be the most rewarding aspect of teaching? The most challenging?
3. How did you balance your TA responsibilities with your research responsibilities?
4. Where the expectations made clear to you by the faculty associated with the class?
5. What advice do you have for new TAs?

Take a moment to read-through the 'Framework for meeting to establish TA roles' handout. Do you have any additional questions to ask you TA mentor? Use this form to guide the remainder of your conversation. If your TA mentor taught the course you are assigned to teach this semester, feel free to ask specific questions. If not, ask if they have insights concerning the course you are assigned to teach this semester.