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Graduate Teaching Assistant International Studies Needed for 2008-2009

Requirements:

The successful applicant will be a student taking a minimum of 9 graduate credits during the next academic year, 2008-2009. The student must be in good standing in a PSU graduate program and have a background that draws upon a field of international expertise. This expertise may include but is not limited to former coursework, specialization, or a major/minor in fields such as Anthropology, History, Political Science, Geography, Foreign Language and Literature, Urban Studies, Sociology, Cultural Studies, etc. Experience studying abroad or residing abroad is beneficial.

Duties:

The TA will attend International Studies courses INTL 101 (4 credits) and INTL 395 (1 credit) each term and read all required texts for these classes. The TA will assist the professor of the INTL 101 and 395 courses as needed in the following ways: reading papers and/or portfolios; grading; advising on class requirements, discussions, or lectures; maintaining office hours; and keeping attendance. The TA may be asked to lead group discussions and give in-class presentations. The TA must be available for work an average of 12-hours per week for this .30 FTE appointment. Duties are such that hours worked may be less than 12 per week at the beginning of a term and more than 12 per week near the end of the term.

Compensation:

The TA will receive a tuition remission for 9 graduate credit hours per term for the 2008-2009 academic year (fall, winter and spring).

Interested applicants should send the completed application, a cover letter, resume or CV, and at least two academic references by February 1, 2008 to the following address:

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