

**Exemption from the Teaching Assistants' Instructional Support Course
Application Form**
Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Board of Regents' and UGA policies both require that teaching assistants (TAs) be given instructional training. However, Warnell graduate students with a prior successful teaching experience at the college level in the United States may ask to be exempted from this requirement by completing this form and submitting it to Warnell's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Fall semester due date: August 1st

Spring semester due date: December 1st

Students who are not exempted from this requirement will need to enroll in FANR 8900, FANR 9995, or GRSC 7770 before they serve as a TA, or while they serve as a TA for the first time. The Associate Dean will notify applicants whether their application has been approved or denied before the fall semester or spring semester begins, according to the date of their application.

Your name: _____ Email address: _____

Degree Objective: _____ Major professor at Warnell: _____

Warnell course and semester in which you will serve as TA: _____

1. Briefly describe your previous teaching duties. In your description, include the name of the course, the institution where it was taught, and your instructional supervisor (e.g. the course's instructor of record if you were the TA), as well as your role in the class.

2. Document your prior instructional success by attaching a letter from your instructional supervisor, or an evaluation of your instructional performance.

Warnell TAs who are exempted from the instructional support course requirement will be given a list of several academic policies at UGA that they will be expected to review before they begin teaching.