Teaching Experience to Enhance your Resume

Start planning now to incorporate teaching a class into your 5-year assistantship plan and professional resume. There are preparatory steps to enhance your teaching experience. Before you make a request to teach a class, you will need to:

1. Attend at least two workshops presented by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching. See website: http://www.celt.iastate.edu

2. International Students only - Obtain OECT (formerly SPEAK/TEACH) full certification, level 1.

3. Observe several sessions of the class you would like to teach. Discuss teaching responsibilities with the faculty member teaching the class.

4. Choose a teaching mentor to use as a resource for your teaching experience.


6. Review information available on the CELT website under the Teaching and Resources tabs.

7. Determine what semester you would like to teach in your 5-year assistantship plan. Discuss this with your major professor or Dr. Kreider.

8. Outline why you want a stand-alone teaching experience and what you hope to learn from the experience.

9. Email your request to teach a class to Amy Bainum Emmett, abainum@iastate.edu, along with your outline including what CELT teaching classes you have taken and why you want a stand-alone teaching experience.