



Frequently Asked Questions

GTA Learning Community

GTAs will be required to register for a Learning Community cohort in the first fall or spring of their hire as a GTA. Registration information will be provided by ECTL. The location and time of the in-person sessions will be confirmed via email to the GTA.

How will the cohort meetings be scheduled?

ECTL will ask GTAs to register for a cohort that best suits their schedule. Because there are approximately 10 cohorts that will meet each semester the meeting times of each cohort will vary.

Can a student switch to a different cohort once they are assigned?

At this time, students will be required to attend the meetings of the cohort they are assigned.

What if the GTA misses a session?

GTAs are allowed to miss one in-person session. GTAs must attend at least five of the six sessions to complete the Learning Community requirement. If attendance becomes an issue, students should work with their faculty fellow.

What if a student misses more than one session?

If a GTA is not able to fulfill the required Learning Community during the assigned semester they will be at risk of losing their GTA. To maintain their funding eligibility the GTA must register for the Learning Community and attend at least five of the six sessions the following semester.

What if a student becomes a GTA after the semester starts?

If a student is hired as a GTA mid-semester, they must take the Learning Community course the following semester to retain their assistantship.





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Will there be sessions in the Fall and Spring?

Yes, there will be LC sessions in both the fall and spring semesters.

How many students are in each cohort? 12-15 students will be included in each cohort.

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How long is each LC session?

Each session is 90 minutes.

How many cohorts will there be each semester?

There will be approximately 10 cohorts each semester.

Why isn't there an online option?

SGE and ECTL feel that the material is best taught and discussed in-person for GTAs to receive the best benefit from the course content. If a Zoom option is needed due to DSS accommodations, please contact Ashli Tomisich, ashli.tomisich@uwyo.edu.

What book will be provided for the course?

The book is "The Successful TA" by Kathy Nomme and Carol Pollock.
