

## Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics

### Criteria for the Appointment and Reappointment of Teaching Assistants

#### Appointment

1. Strong undergraduate coursework and grades in Economics (grades of 3.2 or better in Environmental and Business Economics, 11:373 or Economics, 01:220) or good performance in graduate courses (grade 3.2 or better in Food and Business Economics, 16:395, or Economics, 16:220, or other approved graduate courses).
2. Students already in the program must be making satisfactory progress toward the M.S. degree.
3. Excellent English language skills.
4. Strong recommendations.
5. There must be sufficient money in the Department to support the appointment.
6. The Department Graduate and Research Committee must approve the appointment.

#### Reappointment

1. Must have proven his/her communication skills.
2. Must have performed his/her previous assignments adequately and have his/her supervisor's recommendation for further assignments.
3. Must be making a satisfactory progress toward the M.S. degree.
4. Must have GPA of 3.2 or better grades in graduate courses.
5. There must be sufficient money in the Department to support the appointment.
6. The Department Graduate and Research Committee must approve the appointment.