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Criteria for the Appointment and Reappointment of Teaching Assistantships

### I. Criteria Considered for the Appointment of Teaching Assistants

- Ability to communicate effectively, including demonstrated competence in spoken English
- Competence in subject area to be taught including academic and/or practical preparation
- Prior experience and demonstrated competence in teaching
- Excellent organizational skills
- Full-time enrollment in the Nutritional Sciences graduate program
- Satisfactory progress toward completion of degree (coursework and research)
- Students pursuing doctoral degrees will be given preference over those pursuing masters degrees
- Students pursuing thesis research with a faculty member of the Dept. of Nutritional Sciences will be given preference over those working with faculty from other departments

### II. Criteria Considered for Reappointment of Teaching Assistants

- All criteria listed above for initial appointment as a teaching assistant  
and...
- Satisfactory performance of teaching assistant duties in previous appointment as judged by course supervisor and student evaluations
- Projected continuation in the Nutritional Sciences graduate program through the term of the reappointment
- Students typically will be limited to two years of teaching assistantship support, but may be considered for additional support depending on programmatic needs

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