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TEACHING APPRENTICESHIPS--INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Two Teaching Apprenticeships are available each fall to students newly entering the graduate program in political science. Apprentices receive the same stipend as Teaching Assistants and, like them, also receive an automatic tuition waiver. Typically, Teaching Apprentices are assigned to a faculty member to assist with a particular course; they might take over the teaching of the course for a few sessions, evaluate student work, run small discussion groups, and help plan reading lists. Additionally, apprentices meet with the faculty member regularly to discuss pedagogical issues and strategies.

Teaching Apprenticeships, good for one year, are awarded on a competitive basis, considering intellectual ability and the potential for teaching evidenced by information provided in the application for admission. While MA candidates may apply, preference is given to students admitted to Ph.D. program.

Teaching Apprentices are eligible to apply for Graduate Teaching Assistantships after the completion of their Apprenticeships. Three years of such financial support is the maximum possible.

The Apprenticeship awards are made by the Graduate Admissions Committee. Apprentices may hold no equivalent grants or awards from University sources or the East-West Center during the award period.

To apply for a Teaching Apprenticeship, submit the form below with the materials you send to the Department along with the copy of your Application for Admission to Graduate Study.

TEACHING APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION

To: Department of Political Science

Date: _____

I would like to apply for a Teaching Apprenticeship to begin in Fall 20__.

Name (Signature)

Name (Print)