

**Graduate Teaching Assistant Application
2008-2009**

Speech Communication, SIUE

DUE: February 18, 2008 to Director of Graduate Studies in SPC (Dr. Wai Cheah)

Please complete the following data (printed legibly or typed).

*You need to have applied to (or been accepted to) the SIUE Graduate School and the Speech Communication Program in order to apply for this assistantship.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Date: _____
Soc Sec #: _____
Birthdate: _____

Telephone Numbers (where it is best to reach you): _____

Email Address: _____

Undergraduate Schools attended

<*Please attach a transcript (an unofficial copy is fine) to this application>

| College/University | Location | Degree | Major/Minor |
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Graduate Schools attended (if applicable) (*Please attach transcript-unofficial is fine)

| College/University | Location | Degree | Major/Minor |
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Professional Experience (if applicable)

| Job Position | Employer | Location | Dates |
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Professional and/or Academic References (please have **2** people write letters of recommendation who can speak to your ability/aptitude for teaching. Have them send their letter to: **Director of Graduate Studies in SPC (Dr. Wai Cheah) Speech Communication Dept, Campus Box 1772; Edwardsville, IL 62026-1772**).

Please identify the 2 people who are sending their references:

| Name | Position/Title | Phone # |
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Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate page (or more) and attach them to this TA application cover page.

1. Why do you want to be a TA? How will being a TA support your long-term goals?
2. Briefly describe your professional and/or academic experiences that have helped prepare you to teach a course such as Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking. (Please provide any evidence you think is relevant).
3. Tell us what kinds of skills/qualities you have that would make you a good teacher.
4. Discuss which classes you have taken as an undergraduate or graduate student that relate to interpersonal communication and public speaking (and your grade in each of those classes). In addition, highlight the courses on your attached transcript. (Note: the transcript can be an unofficial or "student" version of your transcript).