Preparing Future Faculty 1: The Art & Craft of Teaching

Program Overview for Fall 2021
The GSAS Teaching and Learning Program runs non-credit seminars for Masters and Doctoral level students interested in developing effective classroom skills and a reflective teaching practice. This call is for applications to Preparing Future Faculty 1: The Art & Craft of Teaching (GA 1200) being offered in person for the Fall 2021 semester.

Note: Preparing Future Faculty 2: Achieving Success with Communication is a complimentary course, and will be offered in the Spring 2022 semester.

GA 1200 is an interdisciplinary graduate course on the theory and practice of university teaching. The course will appear on the student's transcript and will be graded on a pass/fail basis; however, it will carry zero credit towards their degree. Students will be charged no fee to attend if selected. Enrollment will be done through an application process and is limited to approximately 20 students. The course will be facilitated by Dr. Marla Wolf, and is scheduled for Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm from September 14th to November 30th (see calendar for details).

The goals of the course are:
1. to familiarize students with background theory relevant to university teaching, and
2. to provide the opportunity for discussion, practice and feedback on basic teaching skills

Students are expected to actively participate in class meetings through discussions and other learning activities as well as through their involvement in a mandatory microteaching session. This course is specifically designed for students looking towards a career in higher education. Please note that this course does not provide New York State Teaching Certification.

To earn a passing grade in the course, students are expected to do the following:
1. to attend, and be on time for, 6 key sessions
2. to prepare and participate in one Microteaching session
3. to think, write, and be active during class discussions
4. to design active learning strategies based upon the readings and lecture material
5. to develop and submit a teaching philosophy statement
Note: *Each participant ONLY attends the Microteaching session associated with their group. Groups will be decided during the first class.*

**Tentative Calendar** *(depending on the number of enrolled students)*

**WEEK 1:** September 14 – Active Beginnings *(all students must attend)*

**WEEK 2:** September 21 – Learning that Lasts *(all students must attend)*

**WEEK 3:** September 28 - Microteaching group 1

**WEEK 4:** October 5 – Developing a Teaching Portfolio *(all students must attend)*

*No class on October 12th due to Columbus Day*

**WEEK 5:** October 19 - Microteaching group 2

**WEEK 6:** October 26 – Inclusive Teaching *(all students must attend)*

**WEEK 7:** November 2 – Microteaching group 3

*Teaching Philosophy Statement due November 5th*

**WEEK 8:** November 9 - Assessment Strategies *(all students must attend)*

**WEEK 9:** November 16 – Microteaching group 4

**WEEK 10:** November 23 - Classroom Management *(all students must attend)*

**WEEK 11:** November 30 – Microteaching group 5

**Application Procedure**

To be considered for admission for GA 1200, please submit the following materials by **5 pm** on **Tuesday, August 31st** to Dr. Marla Wolf at gsas.teaching@nyu.edu. All submissions must be in **Word or PDF format**.

1. Name
2. Student id (N#)
3. NYU net id – this is your NYU email **IMPORTANT:** please give your email with your net id – not your name; for example mw2466@nyu.edu is appropriate – not marla.wolf@nyu.edu
4. Department
5. Master’s or Ph.D.
6. Area of study
7. Date of entrance into program (month/year)
8. Expected date of completion (approximate)
10. Advisor’s name and email
11. List of previous teaching experience (include TA positions or lab tutorials)
12. Personal statement (1 paragraph minimum – 1 page maximum) explaining how participation in the GSAS Teaching and Learning Program fits with your professional development and goals as a scholar and teacher.

Deadline for submission of materials is **Tuesday, August 31st** at 5:00pm

Decisions will be announced via email on **Tuesday, September 7th**

Classes begin **Tuesday, September 14th**