

# COURSE ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Course Assistants differ from Teaching Apprentices in that the position is not a credited, graded, educational experience, but rather, is a paid position. Some of the advantages of Course Assistantships are that they do not require the same degree of time commitment as Teaching Apprenticeships, the hours are more flexible, and there is no need to attend the class sessions of Social Psychology. Some of the disadvantages are that Course Assistantships are not intended to be formal educational experiences, they do not result in academic credit, and the work tends to be more clerical (entering grades, scoring exams, photocopying, and so forth).

To become a CA for Social Psychology, you must have the following qualifications:

- ❶ You took Social Psychology and did well.
- ❷ You are a highly reliable person.
- ❸ You are a team player who has a positive attitude.

In addition, it's ideal—though not a requirement—for CAs to be available from 2:50-4:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If this sounds like you, please complete this form, attach a copy of your transcript (an unofficial Academic History off the web is fine), and email it to Professor Plous as soon as possible. He will then contact finalists for interviews and will make an effort to let all candidates know the outcome by early April.

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Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you took Social Psychology: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade received: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please say a few words about: (1) why you would like to be a Course Assistant, (2) any relevant experience or skills you have, (3) whether you're sure that your schedule will leave enough time to serve as a CA, and (4) anything else you would like Professor Plous to know.

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