

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 email a copy of this form and your transcript (Academic History is fine) to Professor Plous as soon as possible. He will then interview finalists and make an effort to let all candidates know the outcome sometime in April.

Name (print): _____

Class Year: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Semester you took Social Psychology: _____

Grade received: _____

College Major(s): _____

If no Course Assistantships remain, please consider me for a Teaching Apprenticeship.

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.
