

Global Studies Graduate Teaching Opportunities 2016–17

The Global Studies program is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major concerned with the interconnected and interdependent composition of the contemporary world. The major is organized in four interrelated thematic tracks whose ambitions frame all of the programs' teaching endeavors: bodies and natures, knowledge and practice, cultures at work, and governance and affiliations. For more details about the program please see: <https://globalstudies.uchicago.edu>

Global Studies invites advanced graduate students to apply for the following teaching positions for the 2016–2017 academic year.

Teaching Assistants

Global Studies Program is seeking advanced graduate student teaching assistants for its Autumn 2016 course, Global Studies 1 – Orientations (GLST 23101). This course is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00–1:20 PM. Teaching assistants are expected to attend the weekly class lecture (on Tuesdays) and lead weekly discussion session (on Thursday), hold weekly office hours for students assigned to their section, and attend weekly co-ordination meetings. Preferably, the applicants will be also be available for and disposed to teach the class sequence, GLST 23102: Global Studies II – Methods, taught in the Winter of 2017, in the capacity of a Core Lecturer (see the description below).

Qualifications:

- PhD candidate;
- Teaching experience;
- An interest in the themes of the Global Studies program.

To Apply: submit the following material electronically to Josh Oxley (joxley@uchicago.edu): 1) a curriculum vita, 2) a brief cover letter, 3) the names of two faculty recommenders and 4) if available, copies of teaching evaluations and or the teaching evaluations by any faculty with which you have teaching assistance experience

Course Description: GLST 23101. Global Studies 1 – Orientations

This is an introduction to the field of global studies that starts with neither the “global” nor the “local”—the trademark rubrics of globalization theories—but with the tangled and variously directional dynamics of lived and material realities of the shared historical present. The class reads contemporary texts across disciplines threaded around four tracks of the Global Studies major: bodies and natures, knowledges and practices, cultures at work, and governance and affiliations. Syllabi for these courses can be found at <https://globalstudies.uchicago.edu/page/current-courses>

The deadline for application submissions is 4:00 pm (CST), May 11th, 2016.

Core Lecturers

Global Studies Core Lecturers teach a section of the core class, GLST 23102: Global Studies 2 – Methods, in the Winter 2017 quarter. The Global Studies faculty coordinates teaching and the lecturers meet weekly to jointly discuss teaching strategies. The syllabus is common to all sections of the class and designed to teach the students the craft of research by means of some excellent examples of scholarly work and a number of research-oriented exercises. Readings are guided by the four tracks of the Global Studies program.

Qualifications:

- PhD candidate;
- Prior teaching experience;
- An interest in the themes of the Global Studies program.
- Strong interest in and commitment to teaching research methods.

Responsibilities:

- Teach a section of the GLST 23102 core course;
- Attend weekly co-ordination meetings with the other lecturers and program faculty;
- Hold weekly student consultations.

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BA Preceptors

Global Studies Preceptors work closely with anywhere from 8 to 12 fourth-year students in the International Studies and Global Studies majors, guiding them in preparation of a Bachelor's Thesis. In addition, preceptors assist third-year Global Studies students in development of their preliminary BA proposal.

Applicants with exceptional student service skills and teaching experience will be considered for the **Head Preceptor** role. This role encompasses all of the regular responsibilities of the BA Preceptor, along with coordinating, supervising, and advising the other BA Preceptors.

Qualifications:

- Advanced (ABD) PhD students in the Social Sciences or Humanities;
- A demonstrated ability to advise in an interdisciplinary program;
- Excellent writing and editorial skills;
- Teaching experience.
- Research interests that match the Global Studies program tracks and themes.

Responsibilities:

- Read, edit and supervise the writing of students' B.A. theses;
- Teach a two-quarter B.A. seminar course helping students to find thesis research materials, articulate and develop their thesis project, and guide them individually and

- in groups in the course of thesis writing;
- Hold weekly office hours;
- Attend weekly co-ordination meetings with the other preceptors and the program faculty and staff.

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Prize Lecturers

Prize Lecturers are advanced graduate students given an opportunity to teach a class of their own design that draws closely on their dissertation project and speaks to the many themes gathered under any one of the four tracks of the Global Studies program: bodies and natures, knowledge and practices, cultures at work, and governance and affiliations. Prize Lectureship will be offered in either the Winter or the Spring quarter of 2017. Global Studies is an interdisciplinary program that welcomes class proposals from across the Social Sciences and Humanities. The lectureship helps prepare the graduate students for the professional academic practice while it brings undergraduates in touch with fresh and exciting scholarly projects.

Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Josh Oxley for more details on the program tracks, as well as to attend to the past Prize Lecture courses, available at: <https://globalstudies.uchicago.edu/page/current-courses>

Qualifications:

- PhD candidates with at least two chapters of their PhD dissertation;
- Teaching experience;
- Research and writing interest related to any one of the Global Studies program tracks.

Responsibilities:

- Teaching, holding office hours, and attending occasional meetings with the IS faculty and staff.

To Apply: submit electronic copies of the following material to Joshua Oxley (joxley@uchicago.edu): 1) a well-developed course proposal and syllabus, noting the quarter in which you would like to teach the course; 2) a cover letter that states how your courses relate to the themes or a track of the Global Studies Program; 3) copies of your teaching evaluations and or the teaching evaluations of any faculty with which you have teaching assistance experience, 4) a curriculum vita; 5) the names of two faculty recommenders.

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