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## Teaching Assistantships

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

Two 10 hr/week teaching assistantships for fall semester 2011 for EDUC 482E.

**The responsibilities include:** (a) the placement of pre-practicum undergraduate students in area elementary schools, (b) to serve as a liaison between university and P-12 schools, (c) to communicate with supervising practitioners, and (d) to respond to student journals.

**Qualifications:** Experience in placing and supervising students in practicum placements; familiarity with the Minor in Education.

Please email a letter of application and resume to Dr. Nélide Matos at [nmatos@educ.umass.edu](mailto:nmatos@educ.umass.edu)

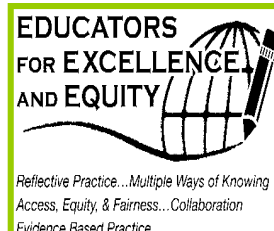
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### The Beacon Deadline is FRIDAY

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by 5:00 P.M. on **Friday** for inclusion in the following issue.

All assistantship notices will run for two issues;  
notices of examinations and formation of dissertation committees will run for one.



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## Teaching Assistantship

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

Instructor for the Learning, Media and Technology Program

10 hr/week assistantship. The Learning, Media and Technology program is accepting applications for an assistantship for the 2011-2012 academic year. The program is seeking to hire an instructor to teach two of Prof. Sullivan's courses while she is on sabbatical. The successful candidate will have earned a masters degree from the Learning, Media and Technology program and have already taken Prof. Sullivan's course. In addition, the successful candidate will have experience teaching at the University level. Two courses will be offered by this instructor, Integrating Technology with the Curriculum in the fall, 2011 term and instructional design in the spring, 2012 term.

Applications from current doctoral students in the Math, Science and Learning Technology concentration are preferred.

Interested candidates should send their CV and a cover letter to Prof. Sullivan by email: [fsullivan@educ.umass.edu](mailto:fsullivan@educ.umass.edu).

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### **School of Education** faculty, students, staff & alumni share what they are doing

Distinguished Professor **Ronald Hambleton**, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration, received the Robert L. Linn Award for his outstanding contributions to measurement and educational policy including his work in the areas of test adaptation methodology, international assessment, item response theory, score reporting, and setting performance standards. The award was given at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA.) in New Orleans. As the recipient of the award, he has been invited to address the AERA's 2012 annual meeting in Vancouver.

**Sangeeta Kamat**, associate professor, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration, has been invited to become a member of the Advisory Committee of the Global Forum on Indian Higher Education, an initiative of the Australia-India Institute at the University of Melbourne in Australia, with the support of other institutions, both in India and elsewhere. This initiative involves the creation of a web-based Global Forum on Indian Higher Education (GFIHE) designed to stimulate conversations around policy developments in Indian higher education.

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## Teaching Assistantship

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

### CTEP Program Supervisor

10 hr/week teaching assistantship for FALL2011 for program supervisors for CTEP.

Supervision of students seeking early childhood and elementary licensure in pre-practicum in the Fall.

**Responsibilities** include observations, giving verbal and written feedback, problem solving with and supporting pre-practicum and practicum students, supporting supervising practitioners, conducting three-way meetings, conducting debriefing sessions with CTEP students, timely completion of ongoing documentation of student performance, attending program supervisor meetings twice a month.

**Qualifications:** Classroom teaching experience. Excellent communication and problem solving skills.

Applicants should submit letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information for two references to Camille Cammack at [jcammack@educ.umass.edu](mailto:jcammack@educ.umass.edu)

Application deadline: June 20, 2011

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## Teaching Assistantship for the Fall 2011 Semester

Department of Student Development

10 hr/week teaching assistantship for Fall 2011 for EDUC 305.

Educ 305, is designed to provide students with an understanding of the major historical and contemporary theories of human development and learning and their educational implications.

**Responsibilities include:** Maintaining class materials in SPARK, managing grading both online and in database, grading papers, and general assistance to the instructor throughout the course.

**Qualifications include:** Excellent data management computer skills and strong organizational skills, familiarity with Educational Psychology, strong writing skills.

To apply, please email: Wendy Kohler, [wkohler@educ.umass.edu](mailto:wkohler@educ.umass.edu), the subject line of the email to read "Educ 305 Fall." (Use the email for the cover letter and attach resume or CV).

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