



## Teaching Assistantships in “Theories of Gender and Sexuality”

**Due date: Monday, April 3, 2017**

**Due to:** The online application form should be filled out and submitted at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n5mjHVM1eBDck9k4PtLP5OxL7UXt1CVrYqO\\_iLhEAo0/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n5mjHVM1eBDck9k4PtLP5OxL7UXt1CVrYqO_iLhEAo0/viewform); **other materials should be emailed to Sarah Tuohey at [stuohey@uchicago.edu](mailto:stuohey@uchicago.edu).**

### Course Description

“Theories of Gender and Sexuality,” which will be taught for the fourth time in 2017-18, is a one-quarter seminar-style introductory course for undergraduates. It is a program requirement for Gender and Sexuality Studies majors and minors. Its aim is triple: to engage scenes and concepts central to the interdisciplinary study of gender and sexuality; to provide familiarity with key theoretical anchors for that study; and to provide skills for deriving the theoretical bases of any kind of method. Students will produce descriptive, argumentative, and experimental engagements with theory and its scenes as the quarter progresses. Prior course experience in gender/sexuality studies (by way of the Civilization Core or other coursework) is strongly advised.

### ”Theories of Gender and Sexuality” Job Description

- The TA must be at least a third-year graduate student at the University of Chicago, and may come from any department; the TA must be working or have worked in an area of study related to gender and/or sexuality in a way that explicitly mobilizes theoretical concepts and questions of method. .
- The TA’s duties may include holding office hours, leading discussions, grading papers and exams, or training in pedagogic methods.

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1. Two-page *curriculum vitae*
2. One- to two-page cover letter, in which you specify both the theoretical questions that interest you and the ones that you think should anchor undergraduate training in gender/sexuality studies; and the nature of your preparation.

Finally, arrange to have one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can speak to your preparation for this position emailed directly to Sarah Tuohey at [stuohey@uchicago.edu](mailto:stuohey@uchicago.edu).

Please contact Sarah Tuohey ([stuohey@uchicago.edu](mailto:stuohey@uchicago.edu); 773-702-2365) with any questions.