



**University of New Mexico
Department of Communication & Journalism Department**

Teaching or Research Assistantship Application

Directions: If you would like to be considered for an assistantship, please complete and submit this form with the rest of the application packet. Late submissions will receive last consideration.

Name: _____ SS# _____

Program: M.A. Ph.D. **Status:** new grad current grad

Starting semester: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____
(year) (year) (year)

Please rank preferences (1 is most desired): Teaching _____ Research _____ Either _____ Both _____

FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Please provide brief answers (150 words or less) on a separate sheet to the following questions:

1. What teaching experience(s) have you had? If you have not had any direct teaching experience, what skills, knowledge, or related academic experiences have you had that would assist or qualify you to be considered for a teaching assistantship?
2. What is your teaching philosophy? (How would you approach teaching, interact with students, create a learning environment, etc.)
3. Of the following courses, which classes would you feel comfortable or qualified to teach (circle all that you feel confident to teach) and why? You may list as many courses as you like (and include other courses not listed), but please provide a *brief* justification.

- Public Speaking
- Intercultural
- Communicating for Teachers
- Business and Professional Speaking
- Interpersonal
- Interviewing
- Nonverbal
- Writing for the Mass Media
- Small Group
- Persuasion
- Media Theory
- Introduction to Communication

FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

(A) Briefly describe your prior research experiences. (B) Identify which research project you would like to be considered for and why.