SUNY Plattsburgh, Computer Science Department
Contract for Practicum Experiences -- Teaching Assistantship -- csc496

A student can take up to 6 credits of TA-ships during entire studies. A TA works 45 hours per credit performing tutoring and course material reviews during especially scheduled sessions, helping students during computer lab sessions scheduled as part of the course, providing feedback on student work and assisting instructors in preparation of lab materials. TA-ships are competitive; To be considered for a TA-ship for a particular course the student must have completed this course with an A or demonstrate in another way high proficiency in the course subject matter. Also, maturity, reliability and good communication skills are required. A TA-ship for a particular course may be repeated a second and third time with the approval of the department chair. Return this form to the departmental office for the chairperson's approval before the end of the first week of classes.

Student Name_____ Student ID_____

Number of credits to be earned in csc496 (1-2): _____

Course in which student will be assisting: csc _____ Semester: _____ Year:_____

Overall GPA _____ GPA in major_____

Why is the student considered competent to be a TA? _____

Courses in which this student has previously assisted with numbers of credits earned:

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Specific duties of the practicum student: _____

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Learning expectations of the practicum student: _____

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Method of grading (circle one): letter grade, pass/fail

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Signature of practicum student Date

_____ _____
Signature of supervising faculty member Date

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Signature of Computer Science Dept. Chair Date (updated: 10/26/2010 JP)