

FSE 201: Engineering UGTA

UGTA Self-Selected Contribution Template

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Session: C

Activity Title: FSE201 Skills Session Replay

Expected Points: 1

Activity Summary:

The FSE201 Skills Seminar I attended went over much of the information that was provided in the FSE201 Canvas videos, including logistics for setting up tax information, I-9 paperwork, and various self-selected contributions that UGTA's could perform during the UGTA program, like muddiest points surveys. In addition, the Skills Seminar discussed strategies that could be employed to assist in getting students engaged in the material outside of class as they work on problems they encounter in homework. These strategies include the 5 Whys, the 7-Step Troubleshooting Methodology, and the Complex to Simple Method.

I decided to attend this seminar to break me into the position as a UGTA for Fulton as well as meeting the logistical requirements of getting points for my self-selected contributions. It met my expectations overall, though I think that it would have been nice to include at least a small amount of information regarding obtaining a Graduate Teaching Assistantship and how that would apply to the 4+1 program. As for how I will apply this information, I will certainly utilize the suggestion of posting discussion topics on Canvas to encourage discussion. In addition, because muddiest points surveys have been useful to me in previous classes, I plan to return the favor with the exams my current students will face in CSE240.