Why be a Learning Assistant (LA)?

- Help teams with in-class work
- Become a mentor for students
- Work closely with faculty
- Enhance interpersonal skills
- Build your résumé
- Share your course experiences
- Gain insight about teaching and learning
- Grasp course material at a deeper level
- Stand out as a leader in the College of IST
- Put some money (or credits) in your pocket
Qualifications?

• LA Coach for credits
  ▫ Course completed with a grade of A- or better
  ▫ Schedule open during the class meeting time for the course
  ▫ Additional considerations:
    • Professionalism
    • Writing ability
    • Communication skills
    • Passion

• Paid LA Grader
  ▫ Need to fulfill all of the LA Coach requirements from the left
  ▫ Additionally, student needs to have a high GPA (3.3 or higher), and have senior (and in some cases junior) standing
## Two Options

(Note: Neither case guarantees a position)

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<th>Mutual Verbal Agreement</th>
<th>General Pool</th>
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<td>• Before the application is submitted, instructor and student discuss possible working relationship</td>
<td>• When a student has not discussed with any instructors a possible placement in a particular course, student submits application to the general pool</td>
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<td>• Student and instructor reach verbal agreement on the <em>number of hours</em> and the <em>section of the course</em> that the student should apply for</td>
<td>• Qualified students will be assigned where needed</td>
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<td>• Both agree to request each other, making this a “matched” application with a mutual verbal agreement</td>
<td>(NOTE: Students who submit matched applications have a higher placement rate.)</td>
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Requirements for New LAs

• Orientation – Sunday immediately before classes start, usually 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

• IST 297B (LA Prep Course)
  ▫ First 7 Fridays for 75 min. (3:35 – 4:50 p.m.)
  ▫ 3 Credits
    • 1 credit class
    • 2 credits of LA work (~ 5 - 10 hours / week)
      • IST Support of Option
      • SRA Support of Option
Other Questions?

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