

Teaching Fellow Call

HUB SJ 101, Social & Racial Justice 1: Systems and Structures, is taking applications for Teaching Fellows for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

HUB SJ 101 is a 4-credit elective course for first-year undergraduates housed in the BU Hub. The course provides students with foundational knowledge concerning the historical and systemic bases of social and racial inequities and the efforts to build a more just world. The framework of the course recognizes that social and racial inequities are more than the result of individual bias and prejudice. They are also structural, having been codified in laws, policies, customs, and institutions that uphold and reproduce inequalities and access to power. Students will engage their historical understanding and intercultural awareness with the goal of cultivating a campus atmosphere of respect for differences in life experience, sexual orientation, religious belief, and other facets of individual and group identities. Using a module-based approach, consisting of four or five multi-week units (featuring guest lectures by BU faculty experts), this course will assist students in critically assessing inequities and efforts towards justice in social systems such as education, environment/sustainability, health, housing, and entertainment. The course also fulfills Hub units in Historical Consciousness, Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy, and Critical Thinking. The teaching team for the course will include two BU faculty members and three Teaching Fellows (TFs). The course will be taught in both Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

The Fall 2022 course has two lectures and one discussion each week. The fall course will meet for lectures on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:00-6:15 with Discussion sections meeting on Wednesday or Thursday (W: 10:10-11; 2:30-3:20; 4:40-5:30; TH: 11:15-12:05; 3:35-4:25; 3:35-4:25). HUB SJ 101 TFs are expected to attend the two weekly lectures, prepare for and teach two discussion sections each week, hold weekly office hours, grade student assignments, and attend weekly teaching-team meetings (time to be determined by the teaching team).

HUB SJ 101 Teaching Fellows responsibilities and anticipated time requirements each week are below:

Responsibility	Time Commitment Per Week
Attend Lectures	3 hours
Run Discussion Section X 2	2 hours
Hold Office Hours	2 hours
Preparation and Grading	≤ 9 hours
Weekly Team Meeting	1 hour

Once chosen, prior to the start of the fall semester, TFs will be required to attend a one-day Faculty/TF development day focused on managing complex and difficult conversations and on facilitating teamwork and collaboration.

To apply, please provide your responses to the questions below and submit these with a brief letter of interest (1 single spaced page maximum) that includes why you are interested in the course and a description of your previous TF experience and academic background. Applications will be accepted until May 23, 2022. Send your applications to Eric Jarvis, ejarvis@bu.edu:

Application Questions:

- 1) Name and Preferred Pronouns
- 2) What is your doctoral program/college?
- 3) What year are you in your doctoral program?
- 4) Are you currently receiving a doctoral stipend in Academic Year 2022-2023?
 - a. If so, please indicate the funding for your stipend (teaching, research, non-service and number of hours funded)
 - b. Note: if you are currently assigned a teaching position, a letter of support for altering your assignment from your program/department will be required. If you are currently assigned to a research fellowship, you will need to have advisor/PI support to teach.
- 5) Would you like to be considered for Fall 2022 only, for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 (times for SP 23 course to be determined), or for Spring 2023 only?