



UC DAVIS

DEPARTMENT OF  
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES



50 YEARS - UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM  
20 YEARS - GRADUATE PROGRAM

# NAS TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS 2022-23

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Full-time registered student
- 3.00 minimum GPA
- Must have attended mandatory CEE TA Orientation (offered every September)
- Must complete the Sexual Harassment Prevention Training prior to beginning position

## TO APPLY

- Submit the following application materials to [vgtorres@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vgtorres@ucdavis.edu) by Wednesday, June 1st, 2022.
- Resume/CV
- Cover Letter (no more than one page) addressed to Zoila Mendoza, Chair, stating the following:
  - Interest in TA position and Quarter applying for
  - Research/Dissertation interests
  - Current GPA
  - Name of Major Professor
- NAS TA Application form



EMAIL QUESTIONS AND APPLICATIONS TO  
Victoria Torres | [vgtorres@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vgtorres@ucdavis.edu)





## 2022 FALL TA POSITIONS



**NAS 001 - Introduction to Native American Studies | 50% TA Position w/ AI TBA, must attend lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-11:50am and lead two discussion sections.**

Four TA's will be assigned to this course

*Introduction to Native American Studies with emphasis upon basic concepts relating to Native American historical and political development.*



## 2023 WINTER TA POSITIONS



**NAS 001 - Introduction to Native American Studies | 50% TA Position w/ Lecturer/AI TBA, must attend lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am-9:50am and lead two discussion sections. Three TA's will be assigned to this course.**

*Introduction to Native American Studies with emphasis upon basic concepts relating to Native American historical and political development.*

**NAS 010 - Native American Experiences | 50% TA Position w/ Justin Spence, must attend lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30am-11:50am and lead two discussion sections. Two TA's will be assigned to this course.**

*Introduction to the diverse cultures of Native American peoples from North, Central, and South America. Emphasis on Native American voices in the expression of cultural views and in the experience of conflicting values.*

**NAS 012 - Native American /Indigenous Film | 50% TA Position w/ Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie, must attend lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:40pm-3:00pm and lead two discussion sections. Three TA's will be assigned to this course.**

*Survey and analysis of the visual colonization of Native American peoples and the contemporary responses by Native American/Indigenous filmmakers claiming visual sovereignty. Examines a range of filmic genres including documentary, features, shorts, festivals, TV and Internet screening.*

**NAS 123 - Native Foods & Farming of the Americas | 50% TA Position w/ Liza Grandia, must attend lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:10pm-4:30pm and lead two discussion sections. Three TA's will be assigned to this course.**

*Crop domestication, agrobiodiversity, and cuisines of the Americas. Cultural and social history of native American foods like maize, potatoes, quinoa, chocolate, peppers, beans, avocados, etc. Discussion of socio-economic, environmental, legal challenges facing indigenous and peasant farmers today.*





# 2023 SPRING TA POSITIONS



**NAS 001 - Introduction to Native American Studies** | 50% TA Position w/ Lecturer/AI TBA, must attend lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-11:50am and lead two discussion sections. Three TA's will be assigned to this course

*Introduction to Native American Studies with emphasis upon basic concepts relating to Native American historical and political development.*

**NAS 010 - Native American Experiences** | 50% TA Position w/ Lecturer/AI TBA, must attend lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-10:20am and lead two discussion sections. Two TA's will be assigned to this course.

*Introduction to the diverse cultures of Native American peoples from North, Central, and South America. Emphasis on Native American voices in the expression of cultural views and in the experience of conflicting values.*

**APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS****--TYPE OR PRINT--**

Davis, California

Return to: **Victoria Torres, NAS Graduate Program Coordinator via email (vgtorres@ucdavis.edu) or in person**Title of Position: TEACHING ASSISTANT for: \_\_\_\_\_Applying for (check your preference[s]): **Fall Quarter**\_\_\_\_\_ **Winter Quarter** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring Quarter**\_\_\_\_\_NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street, City and State, ZIP CODE)

TELEPHONE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
Address:\_\_\_\_\_**ACADEMIC PREPARATION**List All Colleges/  
Universities Attended

Graduated?

Degree Awarded  
(Yes or No)Major  
(Provide Date)


**References:**

Name

Address


List Previous TA and or Teaching Experience (Include Dates)

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Are you currently a registered UCD Graduate Student? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Major\_\_\_\_\_

In Which Department or

Program?\_\_\_\_\_

Have You Advanced to Candidacy? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Date Advanced to

Candidacy\_\_\_\_\_

#### RESIDENCY

California residence is established by an adult who has relinquished prior residence and is physically present within the state for *one year* with the intent to make California a permanent home. Other factors, however, may affect residency status; see the General Catalog for further information.

Are you or do you expect to be a legal resident of the State of California Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Use this space to list any additional qualifications which might aid in evaluating your application: (Attach additional sheet if desired.)

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If you are not a citizen of the United States at the time of employment, you will be eligible for employment only if you are (a) an immigrant with an Alien Registration Card, (b) a resident alien with an Alien Registration Card, (c) the holder of an F-1 visa, or (d) the holder of a J-1 visa whose sponsor has approved your employment.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sex, handicap, or within the limits imposed by law or University regulations, because of age or citizenship.

The University of California, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (45 CFR 86), and Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or handicap in any of its policies, procedures, or practices; nor does the University, in compliance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, discriminate against any employees or applicants for employment on the basis of their age or because they are disabled veterans or veterans of the Vietnam era. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities, and application for and treatment in University employment.

In conformance with the University policy and pursuant to Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Affirmative Action Office, 515 Mrak Hall, 752-2070. Speech and hearing impaired may dial 752-6TTY for assistance.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all statements made are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. **I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF I RECEIVE A TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION, THAT I MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE QUARTER OR UNTIL ALL COURSE RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.**

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Signature of applicant

Date