History 597

Practicum in Teaching College-Level History, Spring 2014
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Course Description and Goals: This course is required for first-year teaching assistants and Graders in the History Department. It is designed to assist you in preparing for and responding to various elements of college-level teaching. This semester, we will be concentrating on developing your professional skills as teachers. You will create a teaching portfolio (including a teaching philosophy), design and present your own course syllabus, write a lecture outline, and (for those of you who are teaching in a classroom this semester) be videotaped as you teach.

Course Requirements: This class is graded S/U. Attendance, participation, and completing assignments are mandatory. Assignments include:
2. Lecture outline due March 24.
3. Videotaping during the weeks of March 31st and April 7.
4. Teaching portfolios due April 21.

Graders: speak to me about your requirements.