



Seeking Course Assistant

Sociology of Higher Education

Tufts Sociology Department

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This elective is a survey of major debates and challenges facing higher education, drawing on research and writing in Sociology and also Education, Law, and American and Ethnic Studies. The course will enroll around 35 undergraduate students. It meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-2:45, beginning September 8. The course will be held in-person, though the modality may change to virtual as needed.

The course assistant will handle a majority of the grading for the course. The assistant is expected to:

- Grade 2-3 shorter assignments (essays and/or exams).
- Grade 1 project (completed in groups).
- Grade 1 longer assignment due at the end of the semester.
- Possibly grade low-stakes (credit/no-credit) assignments throughout the semester (e.g. occasional reading reflections)
- Hold office hours prior to the graded assignments.
- Stay current with the readings.
- Attend class periodically.

Meet with the instructor occasionally.

There are no teaching or course prep responsibilities. Freeden is especially interested in working with students studying education, and is happy to help advise students who may be planning to teach their own courses on this topic.

The compensation is \$3500.

If you're interested, please get in touch directly with Freeden at freeden.blumeoeur@tufts.edu. Please do not send a cover letter; in your email, describe briefly your research and teaching interests (especially as they relate to the course topic) and your teaching experience. Please also attach your CV. Freeden will review applications starting August 20, and hopes to have the position filled by August 27.