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Graduate Student TA Selection Process beyond 12 quarters of department funding (guaranteed at the time of admission into the GWSS doctoral program subject to satisfactory performance)¹:

Departmental funding of graduate students beyond 12 quarters is not guaranteed. However, from time to time, we have temporary funds available for instructional purposes.

The GWSS is committed to providing undergraduate students with excellent instruction and training graduate students to be excellent instructors.

Graduate Students for TA positions or for independent teaching courses for which they have primary instruction responsibilities beyond 12 quarters are selected by the GWSS department based on the following criteria:

1. Graduate students must have been evaluated by GWSS faculty based on their current Annual Plan and Annual Self-Evaluation. This includes a review of their teaching. They must be assessed as making suitable progress towards completion of their graduate program.
2. The department endeavors to give graduate students who have received less, that is, a fewer number of quarters of department funding, priority over students who have received more funding.
3. The department endeavors to give all graduate students who qualify the opportunity to independently teach courses based on their specific areas of expertise.

¹ These 12 quarters includes university funding which the department has nominated students for such as GOMAP.