What do you do in a graduate-level teaching internship?

Most effective graduate-level teaching internships will include a combination of the following teaching-related experiences. Each teaching intern should consider these possibilities in planning his or her internship.

Observe Reflectively

☐ Attend class
☐ Maintain a journal documenting and commenting on this experience
☐ Research current issues in teaching and learning
☐ Research and consider various approaches to teaching a given concept or literary text
☐ Design and implement a teaching-related project or portfolio
☐ Analyze student writing
☐ Discuss and practice methods of evaluating student writing
☐ Construct a Reflective Teaching Statement, syllabi, assignments, and/or handouts based on your observations

Assist in Teaching Undergraduates

☐ Work with students one-on-one or in small group conferences
☐ Lead exam review sessions
☐ Design handouts to help students with their readings and assignments
☐ Work with internship director is planning syllabus and assignments
☐ Organize and/or attend performances, lectures, film screenings, or readings with students
☐ Participate in class and small group discussions of literary texts
☐ Lead small groups of students through the steps of library research
☐ Work on technology-based innovations to improve student learning
☐ Work with internship director to evaluate/grade student work

Teach Undergraduates

☐ Lead class discussion
☐ Plan and facilitate small group activities
☐ Design and administer quizzes, assignments, and homework
☐ Present a brief lecture
☐ Propose changes to and revisions of syllabus and assignments