

Creative Practice Teaching Assistant Specialization- Letter of Completion

The Department of Creative Studies delivers a Non-credit credential, The Creative Practice Teaching Assistant Specialization Letter of Completion. This training program focusses on skills for effective teaching methods in creative practices disciplines. The program is offered to all students at UBC Okanagan who are TAing in creative practice courses offered by the Department. By completing this session and also completing the GTA training offered by the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the student will receive a Letter of Completion.

The CTL program provides students with a solid grounding in areas such as lesson design, learning outcomes, assessment and evaluation, EDI, mental health, ethics and academic integrity. The Creative Studies-run session includes specific training in the unique methods and pedagogies of practice-based Creative Studies courses and addresses issue around the grading of creative works.

This non-credit credential is offered to Master of Fine Arts students and other graduate students who are GTAs in the Department of Creative Studies. Most MFA graduates go on to do some form of teaching whether in post-secondary institutions or in the community as part of an arts-related career; this Letter of Completion will be a valuable addition to their CV.

For information about this Letter of Completion, including how to register, contact the MFA Graduate Coordinator.