

Winter, 2010
Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) for Math 489
Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers

Math 489 is the second in a required two-semester sequence taken by all prospective elementary education students. The course will have two sections; section one meets MW 12:00-1:30; section two meets MW 1:30-3:00. The students are a diverse group and their needs are intense. It is anticipated that the GSI will work closely with the instructor on all facets of the course in order to help meet student needs.

Duties include but are not limited to the following: review instructor's syllabus and plans for each lesson; help to construct exams; attend all classes, assist as necessary; prepare and deliver some lessons; hold one office hour per week; grading of homework and exams; meet with instructor regularly; administrative tasks (copying, etc.)

This is a 50% GSI position. The anticipated workload is 16.5 -20 hours per week.

Send a current resume (must include name, address, contact information, current graduate program) with any teaching evaluations to:

Math 489 GSI position
Department of Mathematics
2074 East Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
math-gsi-applications@umich.edu

- Selection Criteria will include:
 - Relevant academic preparation for teaching the course material
 - Extent of prior instructional experience
 - Student evaluations
 - Relevance to graduate training

- Qualifications include:
 - Graduate student in good standing in the University
 - Previous experience as a GSI, with favorable student evaluations
 - Previous experience teaching this or a related course in Mathematics

- Desired qualifications:
 - Master's in Mathematics
 - Experience teaching math education courses

Applications received by November 30, 2009 will receive priority consideration. Hiring decisions will be made as soon as external funding information is confirmed.