Returning Graduate Teaching Assistant Application From
Department of Applied Communication Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
DUE: May 1 by noon to ACS Basic Course Director

Please complete the following data (printed legibly or typed).

Name: _____   Date: _____

Address: _____

_____   Birthdate: _____

Telephone Numbers (where it is best to reach you): _____

Email Address: _____

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate page (or more) and attach them to this graduate teaching assistant application cover page.

1. Why do you want to teach another year?

2. From your Student Evaluations of the Course (if they are available on time):

(a) Provide a one-page summary of the statistics from the student evaluations for all the courses that you have taught. (i.e., what was the mean for each item; break it down by class)

(b) Provide a summary of the written comments:
- what did the students see as your strong points?
- what did the students see as your weak points?

Discuss whether or not you agree or disagree with the written comments. If you agree with the written comments on your weaknesses, what will you do differently in order to become a better teacher?

3. As a returning teaching assistant, we expect that you will take on additional responsibilities by helping the new TAs (i.e., be a resource for them). In what other ways do you see yourself contributing to the department and the course?