

## Application to Teach 1001 or 1002 as a Graduate Teaching Assistant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Term for which you are applying to teach (please circle):    Fall                      Spring

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Preparation at EIU (please check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Have taken English 5500

\_\_\_ Have taken or am currently enrolled in English 5502

\_\_\_ Have taken English 5007

\_\_\_ Have taken English 5011

\_\_\_ Have worked \_\_\_ semesters as a tutor in the Writing Center

\_\_\_ Presidential GA

Application Checklist

\_\_\_ Current CV

\_\_\_ Cover letter (see details below)

\_\_\_ Philosophy of Teaching Writing (no longer than two single-spaced pages; see details below)

*In your cover letter, please indicate your academic background, relevant experiences, and MA emphasis (literature, professional writing, creative writing, composition). Also, briefly describe your professional goals and explain how teaching a course in first-year composition relates to these goals. In the statement of philosophy, please identify specific concepts, theoretical frames, or teaching methods learned from the practica (5500 and/or 5502) or other relevant coursework that exemplify your approach to teaching college-level writing.*

*Your application materials should be in the following order: 1) Application to Teach; 2) Cover letter; 3) Current CV; 4) Philosophy statement. Only complete applications will be considered.*

*A committee consisting of the Director of Composition, Director of Graduate Studies, and Director and Assistant Director of the Writing Center will review applications and send recommendations to the Department Chair, who will make the final decisions.*

Please return this signed form and your materials to the Director of Composition.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_