

## Guidelines for Promotion from Teaching Assistant (TA) to Graduate Part-time Instructor (GPTI)

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A Ph.D. student is eligible to be promoted from TA to GPTI once s/he (i) has had at least two years of TA experience, (ii) is done with coursework, and (iii) has passed the qualifying paper. Whether someone is in fact promoted to GPTI will depend on (1) TA and GPTI needs for a given year and (2) the number of people more senior (as measured by years in the Ph.D. program) than the student in question who are waiting to be promoted. That is, conditions (i), (ii), and (iii) are all necessary conditions for being promoted, but are not either singly or jointly sufficient. The Faculty reserves the right to waive these necessary conditions in exceptional circumstances.