

**Department: Other**

**Course Information: LA for the LAs SCSE**

**Instructor: Ken Fuelling**

Below is information about the sections of the course, the number of LAs we expect to hire per section, and the meeting times that you will be expected to attend for each section.

Before you apply, ensure that these times fit into your schedule.

Section #	Expected Number of LAs for this section	LAs need to attend course functions at the following times:
1	1	Wednesday 3-3:50pm Wednesday 4-4:50pm Thursday 2-2:50pm  Trainings will be held for the first six weeks of the semester.  The LA for the LAs will also meet weekly with Ken Fuelling to deliver professional development through the Canvas site.

In addition to being available for the times listed above, working as an LA also requires the following:

1. All LAs must meet weekly with their faculty member to prepare for the following week’s events at a time mutually acceptable to the faculty and LA
2. **All LAs** must be available to attend a training and dinner from 4:30pm – 6pm on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at [cmisurac@d.umn.edu](mailto:cmisurac@d.umn.edu))
3. **All new LAs** must be available to attend a training from 6pm – 8pm on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at [cmisurac@d.umn.edu](mailto:cmisurac@d.umn.edu))
4. **All new LAs** must be available to complete training on one of the following weekly times:

Wednesdays 3-3:50pm

Wednesdays 4-4:50pm

Thursdays 2-2:50pm

## **What will an LA do in this course?**

The role of the LA varies slightly in each course. Read below for more information from Professor Stevens on the LA's role in this course.

### ***What is the role of the LA in this course?***

The LA for the LAs will support several potential programs:

New LA training- The LA for the LAs will attend all LA training sessions and collaborate with the facilitator to develop and deliver the content of these sessions.

Continuing professional development for all LAs

Support for out-of-class study sessions and review sessions

The LA for the LAs will also work one-on-one with LAs who need assistance. They will also maintain contact with the new LAs during and after the new LA training session, providing feedback to the facilitator and program director on the needs of the new LAs.

The LA for the LAs will update the Canvas site and interact with all LAs to provide continuing professional development.

The LA for the LA position may be held in addition to a course-based LA position. This is the only time an LA can hold more than one LA position during a single semester.

### ***How could being an LA for this course benefit you?***

This position is an excellent way to develop your leadership and mentoring skills by working with your peers and training them. This is a rewarding position as you work with peers who are dedicated to supporting others, and you are dedicated to supporting them. This leadership position would demonstrate organizational skills, collaboration skills, and more to future employers and/or graduate programs.



