

ENGLISH FLUENCY CERTIFICATION FOR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

ACT 76 ENGLISH FLUENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Act 76 requires that each institution of higher education operating in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall evaluate its instructors, including Graduate Teaching Assistants, for fluency in the English language in the classroom. According to the Act, "Such fluency shall be evaluated using varied and appropriate criteria, such as personal interviews; peer, alumni, and student observations and evaluations; publications; professional presentation; tests or any other appropriate criteria which effectively evaluates such fluency."

IMPORTANT NOTE - Certification must be completed for **ALL** Graduate Teaching Assistants, including domestic and international."

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Graduate Teaching Assistant Name (please print or type)	Graduate Teaching Assistant PSU-ID
Department/School/Division	Campus <u>and</u> College/School/Academic Unit

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The above Named has been evaluated and **found fluent** in the English language.

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The above Named has been evaluated and **found not fluent** in the English language and is not recommended for classroom instructional responsibilities until fluency is attained.

Certified by:

Academic Adviser or Assistantship Supervisor

Signature

Date

Comments:

* Graduate Teaching Assistant: Any graduate student who will teach one or more undergraduate credit courses for one or more semesters, regardless of type of appointment (e.g. graduate assistantship, fellowship, traineeship or volunteer basis).