

Economics Department Course Assistant

Experience: Assist Professor in an Introductory Economics course

Reflection Assignment: Weekly staff meetings with all course assistants allow for reflective discussions and short responses.

Week 1

Purpose of these meetings:

1. Enhance CA experience
2. Share useful econ problem/application/commentary you found/experienced
3. Support each other with strategies for dealing with students
4. Improve facility with basic economics models
5. Encourage critical evaluation of basic models, clarifying strengths & weaknesses
6. Create an end-of-course experience for all Economics majors

Reflection exercise:

1. Describe your intro econ class, specifically your interaction with the CA.
2. What turned you into an Econ major?
3. How do you share your interest in Economics with others?
4. How can you share your interest in Economics as a CA?
5. Do you think Economics education is important? Explain.