

**Missouri State University**  
**Learning Outcomes & Assessment**  
**English GTA Program**

<b>Learning Outcome</b> Graduate Teaching Assistants will...	<b>Taught /Practiced in:</b>	<b>How it is Assessed</b>
1. Research pedagogical problems and develop solutions	720, 703/practicum	720 research project; GroupMe chat forum
2. Make decisions informed by foundational composition texts and theory	720, classroom	720 research project; teaching philosophy; 720 writing assignment; mid-assistantship; GroupMe chat forum; surveys/focus groups/interviews
3. Exhibit advanced skills in writing, critical thinking, and rhetorical analysis	720, other graduate courses	720 research project; 720 writing assignment; survey/focus groups/interviews
4. Demonstrate best practices in the teaching of writing	703/practicum, classroom	Student evals; observations; 720 writing assignment
5. Understand, practice, and model a variety of collaboration strategies	703/practicum, classroom	Observations; 720 teaching journals; GroupMe chat forum
6. Learn, practice, and model the writing process, including revision strategies for higher and lower-order concerns	720, 703/practicum, classroom	Observations; 720 teaching journals; 720 writing assignment
7. Implement a learning environment that values diversity and inclusion	720, 703/practicum, classroom	Teaching philosophy; observations; survey/focus groups/interviews
8. Acquire leadership and management skills to increase marketability in a variety of post-graduate fields	703/practicum, classroom	Survey/focus groups/interviews