

Certificate in College Teaching

For the Certificate in College Teaching (CCT), TAs and GPTIs must undergo one faculty classroom observation.

Acceptance for the CCT rests on a departmental faculty member's evaluation of the graduate student's classroom teaching. The graduate student must be teaching a lab, recitation, or course for which they have responsibility over the course of a full semester. The graduate student may choose the faculty member who will provide the evaluation or simply ask the faculty member who is in charge of TAs and GPTIs in the department. The faculty member has the right and responsibility either to recommend or not to recommend the graduate teacher for certification based on departmental standards for excellence in teaching. If the faculty member does not recommend the student based on classroom performance, the student may reapply and be re-evaluated the following year.

The faculty member who is evaluating a graduate student for the Certificate in College Teaching may print the evaluation on departmental letterhead and either mail it to the CTL at 200 UCB, or email it to CTL@colorado.edu.

The evaluation should include the date, time, course title, and name of the graduate teacher observed and/or evaluated. Faculty may observe and evaluate graduate teachers in their