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• Help Center TA
• Lab TA
• Recitation TA
• Teacher...

"Do’s & Don’ts"
GTA Orientation
August 28, 2016

GRADUATE ASSISTANT
JOB DESCRIPTION FORM

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WolfVision & Camtasia

- Editing Lecture for Next Time
- Multiple Sections and/or TAs

Grading...

- Consistency: Pre-sort Timing Re-grade
- Disputes: +/- Fair
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“Keep...”
“Embrace…”

Boundaries…

Explore…

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– Albert Einstein

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