**TA faculty relations**

* Talk clearly about expectation (should have a set number of hours for TAing
* Right from the beginning (communicate)

Regular meeting with teaching team

Structure provided about schedule, hours, marking.

If unsure, ask – don’t be shy

* Role of TA varies from course to course
* Teaching evaluations (formal feedback from students each term)
* A clear communication of what the expectations are for both TA and faculty.

(Hours, roles, course policies)

* What to do if you are going over your hours. You are uncomfortable / unprepared for your responsibilities? etc

Talk to your faculty

You have options to deal with problems: Talk to your faculty (course), talk to other experience TAs, other Faculty, Shona, TA union.

* Faculty and TAs are a teaching team
* Who do you interact with the most? Depends on the course (some are la only some are lab and lecture)
* Find out the expectations for your course, whether you are expected to go to lecture.
* Are TAs involved in modifying the course?

Depends on the course, constructive criticism usually welcome!

* Teaching evaluations: every term from the students, some courses also from faculty (if not part of your course, you can ask faculty for feedback)