EECS 398-003: Practical Skills for Teaching Computing

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**Credits:** 1

**Meets:** M 10:30AM–12:00PM, EECS 4440

**Enrollment Restrictions:** By instructor permission—students who are IAs for EECS courses (and ENGR 101) during Fall 2019 will be granted enrollment as space permits

**Course Description:** Are you a new IA looking for help getting started with teaching? Or are you an experienced IA who is curious about what goes on “behind the scenes” with organizing and teaching a computer science class? The new EECS 398 “TA Practicum” is a course offering designed just for you!

This one-credit course will introduce students to, and allow students to develop practical skills for, designing and teaching courses with significant computing aspects. Course content will both help prepare students for direct interaction with their peers as TAs and also expose students to the research and scholarship of learning and teaching. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss challenges they face in the classroom with their peers. Ultimately, the goal of this course is to provide a place and time for TAs to explore their identity as teachers.