

UK 101/UK 201 Peer Instructor Application

Information and Application

Due Friday, March 7, 2008 at 4:30 pm

UK 101 (www.uky.edu/UK101/), the academic orientation course for freshmen, will be offered during the first 10 weeks* of the fall semester. The primary purpose of the class is to improve student performance and retention at the University of Kentucky. Specific goals of UK 101 include helping students to understand the nature of a college education, acquire skills for achieving academic success, increase awareness and use of University resources, and experience small group interaction with their peers, a faculty member, and an upperclass peer instructor. UK 201, the academic orientation course for transfer students, is also offered in the fall semester. The goals of the course are similar to UK 101, but there is an added emphasis on career planning.

UK 101 and UK 201 are both pass-fail, one-credit hour courses. Each class is co-taught by a faculty member and an upperclass student. Over 80 sections of UK 101 and 2 sections of UK 201 are scheduled for the fall semester. Approximately 25 students will be enrolled in each section.

UK 101 class topics include:

- Study Strategies
- Time Management
- Library Skills
- Career Exploration
- Getting Involved
- Academic Integrity
- Appreciating Diversity
- Registration
- Relationship Violence
- Professors
- Alcohol
- Topics selected by instructor (e.g., credit card debt/money management)

UK 201 class topics include:

- Career Decision-Making
- Academic Advising
- Library Skills
- Study Strategies
- Resume Writing
- Registration
- Date Rape
- Appreciating Diversity
- Getting Involved
- Topics selected by instructor (e.g., credit card debt/money management)

Peer Instructors are an essential component of the orientation course. Responsibilities include assisting the faculty instructor and guest presenters with facilitating and teaching class sessions and interacting with the students during in-class and out-of-class activities. More information about the role of Peer Instructors is provided during the interview process and the training.

If you are interested in applying for a UK 101 or UK 201 Peer Instructor position, please complete and return the application to 518 Patterson Office Tower by **Friday, March 7, 2008 at 4:30pm**. When you turn in your application, please see Debbie Calvert (518 Patterson Office Tower) about scheduling an interview. (Returning Peer Instructors are not required to interview.) The following criteria will be considered in the Peer Instructor selection process: GPA (3.0 or higher preferred), the interview, and class time availability. All applicants will be notified about the positions by the end of April. All students selected as Peer Instructors are required to attend formal trainings. The dates and times of the trainings will be announced during interviews.

If you have any questions, please call the Dean of Students Office at 257-6597.

*Some fall sections will meet the entire semester.

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Return to 518 Patterson Office Tower by Friday, March 7, 2008.

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Local Address _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (local) _____ (permanent) _____

Permanent Address _____ Zip _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____ E-mail Address _____

Current Classification Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Colleges attended other than UK

Did you take UK 101 as a freshman? Yes _____ No _____

If you transferred to UK, did you enroll in UK 201? Yes _____ No _____

Student Organizations/Activities _____

Campus References (e.g., professor, Hall Director, administrator) Please list at least one.

Name	Position	Phone Number
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Peer Instructor Applicant for: UK 101 _____ UK 201 _____ Either _____

Would you like to be considered for a Peer Instructor position in a semester-long UK 101 class?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to be considered for a Peer Instructor position in a Summer semester UK 101 class?

Yes _____ No _____

Essay Questions (Please type and attach as a separate page)

1. What is one piece of advice you wish you had been given your first semester of college.
2. Describe three positive attributes about yourself and explain how they will contribute to your effectiveness

as a UK 101/ UK 201 Peer Instructor.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date In _____ Grades _____ Interview Date _____ Interview Confirmed _____

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Availability Sheet

Please check the time slots for which you would be available to teach this fall. The more time slots you check, the better chance you have of being placed. If selected, you will be assigned only one time slot. Please return this sheet to 518 Patterson Office Tower as soon as you know your class schedule for the fall semester (no later than **April 16, 2008**). Once you return this form, your Peer Instructor application will be complete.

Name _____

Major _____

Monday / Wednesday Classes:

Monday / Wednesday 9-9:50 a.m.

Monday / Wednesday 10-10:50 a.m.

Monday / Wednesday 11-11:50 a.m.

Monday / Wednesday 12-12:50 p.m.

Monday / Wednesday 1-1:50 p.m.

Monday / Wednesday 2-2:50 p.m.

Monday / Wednesday 3-3:50 p.m.

Monday / Wednesday 4-4:50 a.m.

Tuesday / Thursday Classes:

Tuesday / Thursday 9:30-10:20 a.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 11-11:50 a.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 12:30-1:20 p.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 2-2:50 p.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 3:30-4:20 p.m.