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Being A Learning Assistants in Ways of Knowing

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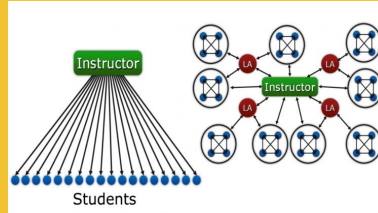
Professor: Bruce Hardy
Semester: Fall 2021

Course:

- Seminar-based
- Small group discussions
- Minimal lecture
- Students are assigned a reading per class to analyze

Literature:

*Macbeth, The odyssey,
Braiding Sweetgrass, Tao Te
Ching*



My Role as an LA:

- Made weekly quizzes
- Participate and guide group discussions
- Provide resources for students
- Add new ideas for class structure
- Provide a different perspective

Conclusions:

- LAs are an additional resource, can better relate to and advocate for students
- LAs work on interpersonal skills and speaking in front of peers
- Can help make courses relevant, politically correct and understandable
- Students are paying for their education thus should be involved in it's bettering

Survey Results:

“I feel as though I can approach the LA with questions regarding class.”

