What is a Category 5 TA?

Category 5 TAs are graduate students whose Ta appointment includes assisting with instructor-supervised grading for a graduate-level course or co-listed course.

Is the Category 5 TA training the same thing as the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference?

NO - these are two completely separate trainings. These trainings have separate registration forms and separate Canvas sites. The Biannual PIE Teaching Conference covers Categories 1-4 while the Category 5 TA training is specifically focused on Category 5.

Who should take the Category 5 TA Training?

Anyone who will be appointed as a Category 5 TA in the future (or believes they will be appointed as a Category 5 TA in the future).

Do Category 5 TAs need to complete the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference?

YES - the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference is a necessary prerequisite to the Category 5 TA Training. The trainee must have completed the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference (Days 1 and 2) in a previous semester OR they must complete the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference Day 1 and Day 2 the same semester they complete the Category 5 TA Training. If a trainee completes the Category 5 TA training but does NOT complete or have previous credit for the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference, they will not be able to occupy a Category 5 TA position.
Where is the Category 5 TA Training offered?

Online - the Category 5 TA Training is hosted asynchronously through the Canvas Learning Management System. All assignments are available through the Category 5 TA Canvas site, which is a separate Canvas site from the Biannual PIE Teaching Conference. See the full instructions below for exact instructions and due dates. It is imperative that you have FSU credentials (i.e. an FSU ID and password) to access the Canvas site. **If you do not have these items, you will need to talk to your department and coordinate with Information Technology Services (ITS) and/or Canvas support ASAP. PIE does not manage any aspect of FSU ID or other login credentials.**

When is the Category 5 TA Training offered?

The PIE Program will provide the Biannual Teaching Conference and the Category 5 TA Training in both spring and fall semesters, but NOT in summer semesters. Please plan accordingly. See details below for information on the next iteration of the conference.

I do not have FSU credentials to access Canvas, such as an FSU ID and password. Does PIE provide these?

No, PIE does not have access to these items. **If you do not have these items, you will need to talk to your department and coordinate with Information Technology Services (ITS) and/or Canvas support ASAP. PIE does not manage any aspect of FSU ID or other login credentials.**