



## Metal Work Teachers Assistant

### Course Outline

Please note this is a teacher's assistant course; not a study, socializing, or homework block. During this block you will be expected to help with marking and organization projects to aid in the teaching of the classes. Usually these projects will be directly related to the class that you will be the TA for, however may include things for others classes on occasions.

To be considered for a TA position for a class you MUST have taken the class yourself already. This assures that you have the knowledge base to help others in the class.

The Teacher's Assistant will be expected to complete two class lessons over the semester. The TA will teach one lesson per quarter during the course. One will be a machine safety lesson and the other will be a technique lesson. Lesson notes for the lesson will be due two days before the lesson for review by the teacher. The lesson will be observed and marked for strength of presentation, the technical information in the presentation, and the demonstration of the safe completion of the operations.

As the course progresses there will be more time for TA's to work on their own projects as well. As I generally have TA's that I trust this will afford you access to machines and setups that most students would not get the same access to.

Trust is a must. You will be generally allowed unrestricted access to my office and will be asked to run to other teachers and other rooms. While running these errands you are my ambassador and must act in a manner appropriate to being a TA for me.

Valleyview's ADST Teacher assistants are held to a higher standard than other students and should also be in good standing in the Kamloops community.. TAs are expected to be on time to class, have minimal absences, and be willing to spend extra time at lunch or after school to finish specific duties if required.

#### **About the teacher:**

I have been teaching technology education/shop class in a high school setting since 2010 and put an emphasis on student engagement, and how to learn useful life skills that will serve students in the classroom as well as their journey into the world. I am committed to the continual tweaking of my courses for the benefit of my students and my professional colleagues across the province. I share many resources via my google classroom, personal teacher website, and YouTube channel.

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