CMS/EALC Joint PhD
Pedagogical Training Plan

Students in Joint PhD programs are expected to complete requirements for both programs, including teaching requirements related to pedagogical training. In the past when teaching points were the only measure of requirements, when requirements differed, students in joint programs were expected to meet the more stringent requirement. With the advent of pedagogical training plans for each department, teaching expectations are more contoured, so when students are admitted to joint PhD programs it is necessary to consider how to reconcile the differences between the pedagogical training plans of the two departments.

Broadly speaking, CMS expects students to complete one course assistantship in year 3, two course assistantships in year 4, and one graduate student lectureship in each of years 4 and 5. They also require students to complete courses in pedagogical training. EALC expects students to complete three course assistantships (usually over years 3 and 4), and one graduate student lectureship (usually in year 6). They encourage, but do not require, students to complete courses in pedagogical training.

For students in the standing joint PhD program in Cinema & Media Studies and East Asian Languages & Civilizations, the following has been devised as the general approach for pedagogical training:

Students in the joint PhD program will be expected to complete three course assistantships and two graduate student lectureships. The course assistantship positions may be for courses in either department, and the two graduate student lectureships should be split between the two departments. They are also required to complete pedagogical training courses as prescribed by CMS.

For students in the joint PhD program who also wish to obtain the EALC training in second-language pedagogy, their EALC stand-alone language course will fill the role of the required lectureship for EALC.

Exceptions:

- If students in the joint PhD program go abroad for research or language study in years 4 or 5, they are exempted from one of the graduate student lectureship requirements, and will typically complete just one lectureship in year 6. In these cases the lectureship will ordinarily be for a course in the home department.

- If students in the joint PhD program hold a fellowship in year 6 that precludes teaching during that year (e.g., a Neubauer admission fellowship or a DCF), they are also exempted from one of the graduate student lectureship requirements.

Other exceptions may also be possible due to particular circumstances. Students may meet with the DGS in both departments if they believe that an alternate plan will accomplish the pedagogical training goals. Any alternate plan must be approved by both departments.