

GSI Class Size Policy

The School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) hires graduate student instructors (GSI) to teach in a variety of Environment and Sustainability (EAS) course formats. In accordance with Article VII and Article XVII of the GEO collective bargaining agreement, GEO requires class size policies for all departments for classes to which GSIs are assigned.

- In courses with a Lecture/Discussion or Lecture/Lab format, the maximum ratio of students per section to which a GSI is assigned is 30.
- In courses with a Lecture/Discussion format, the maximum ratio of sections per GSI is 3.
- In courses with just a Lecture and no discussion sections or courses in which GSIs have no direct instructional duties, the maximum number of students for which the GSI would provide grading and/or project support is 100.

In all the above cases, the School for Environment and Sustainability will make every effort to stay at or below the stated maximums and will also take into consideration the pedagogical nature of the course.

