Developing a scholarly approach to teaching includes reflection on past teaching within the last five years at a higher education institution as a graduate student AI or as an instructor, which can lead to ideas that you can use in future courses and contribute to collegial discussions of teaching. This exercise is designed to help you develop specific ideas that you can contribute to such discussions, including when you apply for academic jobs. To begin the exercise, select a course that you have taught at the university level—either as a teaching assistant or an instructor; then, respond in writing to each of the prompts below, reflecting on your experience teaching the course as well as potential areas for improvement, revision, or innovation. When responding to the prompts, aim for writing that is *thoughtful, specific, clear, and concise.*

*Course title:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Institution:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Role in course (e.g. Assistant in Instruction or Instructor):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Semester and year:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Faculty member in charge of the course (if applicable):*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe your instructional responsibilities related to the course (e.g. taught lab, discussion, or a review section; gave lectures in the course; please do not include grading or office hours):*

1. Briefly describe one aspect of the course (e.g. an assignment, an in-class group or individual activity, or a specific teaching approach) that you think contributed the most to student learning in this course. Include an explanation of how this aspect contributed to student learning. (100-150 words)

1. Drawing on teaching evaluations—or written feedback you received from faculty and students—identify one or two strengths of your teaching in this course, as well as one or two areas that you would like to improve. Please include brief ideas on how you will improve in these areas. (100-150 words)
2. If you were to teach this course again, what would you do differently to improve learning and to ensure that the learning environment in the course was inclusive of all students? How would you determine the effectiveness of this change? (175-250 words, total)
   1. Briefly describe a specific approach, assignment, or in-class activity that you would add to the course, or specific changes that you would make to an existing approach, assignment, or in-class activity.
   2. Briefly describe a method that you would use to evaluate the effectiveness of the changes described in 3a.