Helpful Questions

1. What expectations do you have of me in this role?
2. Will you be providing grading rubrics or keys, or am I supposed to create them?
3. What is the breadth of content in this course?
4. Is it alright for me to send students to you when I do not know the answer to their question?
5. What level of authority should I have within the course?
6. Do you have an attendance policy for TAs?
7. What level of involvement do I need to have with regards to the class?
8. Am I expected to hold office hours? Where and when?
9. Would it be possible to get credit for completing the course?
10. Who is responsible for grading the various assignments in the class?
11. If there are multiple TAs how should we divide responsibility?
12. Should I be holding review sessions? Before exams? Regularly?
13. What expectations are there for setting up and tearing down lab?
14. If there are books for the class, would I be able to receive a copy?
15. How much am I expected to “help” students on assignments?
16. What is your policy on turn-around time for grading assignments?
17. What is your policy on TA absences?
18. Should I be grading so as to meet a certain distribution?
19. Is there a particular topic in class that students tend to struggle with, that I should brush up on?
20. Would it be possible to set aside a few minutes in a class near the end of the semester so that I can get some feedback?