



# Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## Department of Computer Science, downtown campus Job Posting - *Teaching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1* Fall 2025 term (September 15-December 31, 2025)

**Posted on September 4, 2025 as an Emergency Posting**

The Department of Computer Science seeks ~1 Prep TA(s) for the following course:

**CSC486H1Y-Prep** – Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

**Visit link for course description:** <https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc486h1>

**Note:** Prep TAs are hired to do preparatory work for Fall/Winter 2025-2026 courses. They are not hired as regular TAs for Fall/Winter course offerings.

### Qualifications

Experience and interest in Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR&R), as evidenced by research work in the area and excellent performance in university courses in KR&R such as CSC486/2502 or CSC2542HF. Thorough understanding of the fundamentals of KR&R, including mathematical logic, automated reasoning, basic model theory, commonsense reasoning, and AI planning. Applicants with experience in AI planning and/or Answer Set Programming (ASP) are preferred. Ability to communicate complex ideas clearly. Previous TA in CSC486H1 preferred.

### Relevant Criterion

Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

### Duties

Developing new programming assignments, including assignment handouts, starter and solution code, and an automated test suite, and marking instructions. Developing new problems solving assignments, including sample solutions and marking instructions. Help with developing exam questions, solutions, and marking schemes.

**Positions Available:** 1

**Hours of work:** 20 hours

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** N/A

**Rate of Pay:** \$52.97/hour (+ vacation pay)

### Application Process:

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/mApp5ALegfgRVRTP2MdHuG1j>

In your application you will be asked to upload a resume/CV and provide a brief response to the following questions:

- Do you have previous experience as a TA in CSC486H1, if yes, please indicate so; if no, please indicate why you feel qualified for this position.

The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday September 9, 2025 by 11:59pm EST**. For more information, you may contact:

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The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.