



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

Posted on October 23, 2025 as an Emergency Posting

The Department of Computer Science seeks up to 1 TA(s) for the following module:

CSCE31H1F – Embedded Ethics Education Initiative.

The Embedded Ethics Education Initiative (E3I) is an initiative that embeds ethics modules taught by philosophers into select computer science courses. We aim to empower the next generation of scientists, educators, and technology developers with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to incorporate ethical considerations in their study of computer science and in their development of computer science technology.

Note: hiring is done on a semester basis for the Fall and Winter.

Qualifications

B.A. in Philosophy preferred or equivalent- Good prior knowledge of ethics, especially applied ethics - One year prior experience as a TA, normally in Philosophy department, at U of T - Ability to work collaboratively to develop effective teaching modules - Ability to promote engagement with and interest in ethics from students with no background or prior interest in philosophy. Preference in hiring goes to Philosophy graduate students (and not CS graduate students or students in other programs). CS students with minor or joint major in Philosophy during undergrad studies may apply.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

The nature of this position has both in-person and remote elements. Work with embedded ethics team to deliver and develop modules (designing case studies, planning breakout discussion activities, etc.) - Write parts of, proofread and edit project documents, including educational materials in Computer Science and Ethics. - Coordinate with project team via email and synchronous meetings - Review academic literature (in Computer Science Education and related fields) as references for research project.

Positions Available: 1

Hours of work: 50 hours

Estimated Course Enrolment: varies by module ~ 30-90 students

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

Application Process:

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/GC9ZnMGHFv8CRdgJZwRPu643>

In your application you will be asked the following question(s):

Based on the course description of this posting, please briefly describe how your academic history, and/or research and professional experience make you qualified for this position.

The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday October 28, 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.