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Department of Computer Science, downtown campus
Job Posting - Te*aching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1*
Fall 2025 term (September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
or up to January 9, 2026)

Posted on June 23, 2025 as a Regular Posting

The Department of Computer Science seeks ~4 TA(s) for the following course:

ENG286H1F – Literature and Data

Visit link for course description: https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/eng2861

Note: This course is offered through the English department, however we will be hiring 3-4 TAs with a computer science background for this course.

Note: This course hires 2 types of TAs: ENG286H1F-A, ENG286H1F- B

ENG286H1F-A: Literature and Data - Tutorial TA

Qualifications

Academic background in Computer Science, Mathematics or Statistical Sciences is required. Additional academic background in the humanities is an asset, as is experience working in interdisciplinary academic contexts. Must have experience with: - Python and Jupyter notebooks for programming and data analysis. - Computational statistical methods and data visualization such as permutation testing, bootstrap, and regression. Familiarity with applying computational and statistical methods in a humanities context, previous TA experience in courses that cover introductory statistics and computer programming topics are preferred.

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

Duties

All duties are in person unless otherwise indicated. Your duties will include any or all of the following: conducting tutorials, holding office hours, monitoring discussion forums, organizing student grades, marking assignments and tests. Candidates must be able to conduct in-person tutorials and office hours and attend in-person meetings during regular business hours.

This course also requires all TAs to be available to mark the final exam in-person during regular business hours. The final exam date is determined by the Faculty of Arts & Science and may be scheduled between Dec. 5-23. The exam schedule is released in November 2025. Every effort will be made to schedule and complete the exam marking within 5 business days after the final exam date. TAs may be required to complete grading January 5-9, 2026 if the exam is scheduled during the last few days of the exam period. The University is closed for the holiday break between December 24, 2025-January 4, 2026.

Positions Available: 2-3

Hours of work: 60 hours

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ENG286H1F-B: Literature and Data - Automated Testing TA

Qualifications

Same as qualifications for ENG286H1F-A. Additionally, experience with designing and implementing automated software tests in Python (e.g., using unittest or pytest) is required. Experience designing and implemented automated software tests in an educational contexts is an asset. Experience using the MarkUs web application is an asset.

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. The course assessments for ENG286 will have both autograded and TA-graded components. In this position, you will be responsible for designing and implementing the automated tests used for autograding assessments, in close collaboration with course instructors. You will also hold office hours and monitor the course discussion forums to answer questions regarding the autograding feedback, and also be responsible for the setting up and running of the autograding on the MarkUs grading platform. Other duties will be determined in consultation with the course instructors.

Positions Available: 1

Hours of work: 60 hours

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Estimated Course Enrolment: 150

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

Application Process

Apply online at: https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/hash/external/postings/G7AMXcXfoALSZ575eDHxrdLx

In your application you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following questions(s) for ENG286H1F-A and ENG286H1F-B

- Based on the qualifications of this posting, please briefly describe how your academic history, and/or research and professional experience make you qualified for this position. Include information about relevant courses taken, projects in this area, and or past teaching experience.

The deadline to submit your application is **Wednesday July 16, 2025 at 11:59pm EST.** For more information, you may contact:

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The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission. The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca. During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at hwb@utoronto.ca. For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our Accommodation webpage.

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.