



Computer Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Department of Computer Science, downtown campus **Job Posting - Teaching Assistant Position – CUPE 3902, Unit 1** **Winter 2026 term (January 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026)** **(or up to May 8, 2026)**

Posted on November 3, 2025 as a Regular Posting

The Department of Computer Science seeks ~3 TA(s) for the following course:

CSC486H1S – (Cross listed to CSC2502HS) Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

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

CSC486H1S-2502: Regular TAs

Qualifications

Must be enrolled in, or have completed, an undergraduate program in Computer Science or a related discipline. Proficiency in propositional and first-order logic and proof techniques is required. The ideal candidate will either have a demonstrated research background in KR&R or have completed CSC486/2502 (or equivalent) with a grade of at least an A. Completion of CSC384 (or equivalent) would also be an asset. Strong written and oral communication skills are required. Must be available in person for lectures and tutorials (see the University's Timetable Builder for section times: <https://ttb.utoronto.ca/>). Must also be available during regular business hours to complete all other assigned duties.

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 specified. TA responsibilities may include grading assignments, leading tutorials, holding office hours, and marking term tests (the second test will take place during the last week of the semester). TAs are required to be available during regular business hours to attend scheduled marking meetings for the tests. There is no final exam scheduled for this course.

Positions Available: 3

Hours of work: 60 hours

Estimated Course Enrolment: 90

Rate of Pay: \$53.92/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Apply online at: <https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/#/external/postings/pGMcAWN6KTQQ6nenxJ2VnC8>

In your application you will be asked to provide your CV. In addition you will be asked to provide a brief response to the following question(s) for CSC486H1S

- 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.

The deadline to submit your application is **Friday November 21, 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.