

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)

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The Department of Computer Science seeks ~5 TA(s) for the following course:

CSC488H1S (Cross-listed with graduate course: CSC2107HS) Compilers and Interpreters

Visit links for course descriptions:

https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/course/csc488h1 or https://web.cs.toronto.edu/graduate/course-descriptions#csc2107

Qualifications

Good verbal and written communication skills. Has taken an undergraduate/graduate compiler course equivalent to CSC488. Experience with modern compiler development tools like Lex/Flex/JFlex and LLVM/YACC/Bison/CUP/JCup. Experience in marking large programming assignments. Ability to evaluate the quality of program testing and documentation.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Prepare and present tutorials on compiler related material. Marking of 5 stages of a compiler implementation project including programs, documentation and testing.

Positions Available: 4

Hours of work: 60 hours

CSC488H1S-Lead: Lead TA

Qualifications

Same as CSC488H1 regular TAs. Additional must have been a previous TA for CSC488H1S previously or have relevant research background of course.

Relevant Criterion

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Duties

All duties are in person unless otherwise indicated. Responsibilities include leading tutorials, holding office hours, grading assignments, tests, and exams, managing autograding infrastructure, responding to student questions on Piazza, handling remark requests and academic offense cases, and midterm invigilation.

This course requires all TAs to be available to mark the final exam together in-person. The final exam date is determined by the Faculty of Arts & Science and may be scheduled between Apr. 9-29. The exam schedule is released in March 2026. Every effort will be made to schedule and complete the exam marking within 7 business days after the final exam date. TAs may be required to complete grading May 1-8, 2026 if the exam is scheduled during the last 7 days of the exam period.

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Estimated Course Enrolment: 120

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

Application Process:

Apply online at: https://tapp.cs.toronto.edu/#/external/postings/pGMcAWNd6KTQQ6nenxJ2VnC8

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 CSC488H1S

 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.

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) if you are applying for the CSC488H1S-Lead position:

- Do you have previous experience as a TA for this course at the Department of Computer Science,
 St. George campus?
- Please provide a brief statement describing your interest in the Lead TA position and any relevant experience supporting course administration or student-facing responsibilities.

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.