# Teaching Assistant Job Posting

**Department/School/Unit:** Geography & Earth Sciences  
**Bargaining Unit:** CUPE 3906 Unit #1

**Wage Rate** (include any limitations – i.e. TAs with guarantees only, Class ‘B’ only): $25.30

**Date of Posting:** November 13, 2019

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<th># of TAs required</th>
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<td>Maureen Padden</td>
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* Not all courses will be assigned teaching assistants as such decisions are subject to budgetary and enrolment considerations. Required courses with tutorial sections receive priority consideration.

** As defined by the applicable Undergraduate or Graduate calendar found at [http://academiccalendars.romcmaster.ca/index.php](http://academiccalendars.romcmaster.ca/index.php).

**Anticipated Duties:**

- **L** Leading Tutorials/Overseeing Laboratories/Field Trip Supervision  
  **P** Preparation (Reading, Attending Lectures, Meeting with Instructor)
- **S** Student Consultation (Emails, Office Hours)  
  **I** Invigilation
- **G** Grading (Marking, Entering Marks)  
  **O** Other duties as assigned:

**Lecture/Laboratory/Tutorial Locations, Times and Days (if available):** Please review the Undergraduate Course Timetable prior to applying/indicating your preferences, as TAs may be required to attend some classes. The timetable can be found at [http://registrar.mcmaster.ca/enrol/class-search/](http://registrar.mcmaster.ca/enrol/class-search/). Please note: “C” indicates core section, “L” indicates laboratory section, “T” indicates tutorial section, “D” indicates day and “E” indicates evening.

**Skills, Qualifications, Abilities and Experience – Required & Preferred:** Prior experience with course material is preferred.

**Other Information***:

- Please complete the Undergraduate TA Application, available at: [https://ugadmin.formstack.com/forms/ta_application](https://ugadmin.formstack.com/forms/ta_application). Applications must be submitted online.

*** Departmental preferences such as special experience or competence required (e.g. registered in same program/Department, specific courses completed, grades in those courses), full-time or part-time student status, or restriction to applicants not holding an undergraduate degree.

**For guarantee postings as per 13.02(g)(i):**

Written preferences may be submitted to:  
Preferences must be submitted by _________________________  
Application deadline: 4:00pm on November 28, 2019

**OR**

**For additional postings as per 13.03(b):**

Applications submitted to: ______________________________

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, those legally able to work in Canada and at McMaster University will be given priority. McMaster is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. Accordingly, the University especially encourages applications from women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.

**Please note:** those who have not, at the time of application, been assigned 260 hours of Teaching Assistantship(s) will be given priority consideration. Those who have already been assigned 260 hours of Teaching Assistantship(s) at the time of application may nevertheless apply. Once the preference note above has been taken into account, applicants who have already been assigned 260 hours of Teaching Assistantship(s) may be offered the position, but in order to accept such offer they must obtain and submit written approval to work such additional hours pursuant to section 2.4.3 of the SGS calendar in the case of graduate student applicants, and from the appropriate Department Chair in the case of undergraduate applicants.

*Last Updated: August 5, 2015*