

Teaching Assistantship Position Posting McGill University

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Date of Posting: 27 October 2009

Hiring Unit & Address: Geography
Burnside Hall Rm 705

Application Deadline Date: 10 November 2009

Course Title: Earth System Science 104

Course Number: GEOG 104
Instructor: Profs. Michel Lapointe

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties:

Grading assignments and exams and helping students with course content in WebCt discussion groups. Occasionally giving one or more tutorials on course content or on assignments to groups of students

Qualifications Required:

Knowledge and interest in Physical Geography as well as in Intro topics in Earth system Science taught at Freshman Science level; interest and ability to interact with and motivate Freshman Science students

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Lapointe

Dept. Authorization:

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Course Title: Global change: past, present and future

Course Number: GEOG 205
Instructor: Profs. N. Ramankutty/G. Chmura

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 5

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties:

Office hours for student consultation including time schedule for 1) map an sea level rise assignment and 2) computer model on global warming (assisting 205 students in Hitschfeld library and in GIC lab); grading exams (mid-term, final) and assignments; occasional assistance in class with distribution of materials and multi-media presentations (videos, slides etc.)

Qualifications Required:

Background in introductory-level physical geography and Quaternary sciences essential.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Professors Chmura and Ramankutty

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Course Title: GLOBAL PLACES AND PEOPLES

Course Number: GEOGRAPHY GEOG 210
Instructor: Prof s John Unruh, Sarah Turner

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 5

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties:

Grading of course quizzes and examinations; compiling results. Invalidation of exams, including distributing, collating, and verifying exam papers. When necessary, assist in compilation and photocopying of course materials.

One TA required with: Experience with WebCT database entry and management essential, or willingness to learn fast and independently. Hold office hours once a week for student enquiries regarding course material and evaluations. Some grading of student work; and collation and verifying of grades/papers.

Qualifications Required:

Familiarity with Basic Themes in Cultural Geography, Political Geography, and Social-economic Geography.
Bilingual an Asset.

Ability to manage database/spreadsheets

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Profs Unruh and Turner

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Course Title: **Cities in the Modern World**

Course Number: **GEOG 217**

Instructor: **Prof. Benjamin Forest and Prof. Natalie Oswin**

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 5

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4, 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties: The bulk of TA hours will be devoted to grading the midterm (scheduled just before winter break), a 5-page report (due near the end of March), and the final exam (during the exam period). TAs should be available on campus during these times. Most questions on these tests will be in short-answer format (1-3 paragraphs), and the instructors will provide detailed answer keys.

Attendance at lectures and reading the course material are optional, but TAs are expected to read the lecture notes and/or readings that provide the basis of the questions they grade. TAs are expected to help invigilate the midterm exam (Tuesday or Thursday 1-2:30 PM, plus 30 minutes before and after class). Most TAs should be available for about 1 hour of office hours per week from late January to late March to consult with students on the class project, and to offer support by email. There may be additional miscellaneous duties as well.

In addition, one student will serve as "Head TA" and will have additional administrative, organizational, and student-support tasks, but fewer grading duties. All TAs should be available on an ad-hoc basis with 3 days notice, and should plan to be on campus until the final exams have been fully graded (as late as the first week of May).

Qualifications Required: At a minimum, TAs should have a broad familiarity with human geography or urban studies. Introductory-level (or above) coursework in urban geography, urban planning, and/or urban studies is preferred but not required.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Benjamin Forest

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Course Title: Health Geography

Course Number: GEOG303
Instructor: Prof. Prof. Nancy Ross

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties:

- Marking of assignments and exams in consultation with instructor
- Hold weekly office hours (2 hrs/wk)
- Advise students on assignments through email support
- Contribute to course management on WebCT
- Optional: opportunities to contribute to lectures

Qualifications Required:

- Basic understanding of concepts in Health Geography and Environmental Change
- Experience marking written assignments
- Fluency in English to grade essays
- Effective interdisciplinary skills
- Commitment to interdisciplinary learning
- Some familiarity with WebCT an asset

Language Requirements (if relevant):

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Ross

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Application Deadline Date: 10 November 2009

Course Title: Geographic Information Systems 2

Course Number: GEOG 306
Instructor: Prof. Bernhard Lehner

Hours of work: (per term) 135

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$3260.25

Required Duties:

Grade GIS exercise; grade final and mid-term; assist in GIC laboratory; assist in AV class setup.

Qualifications Required:

Strong GIS knowledge and working ability with ARC-View GIS

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Lehner

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Application Deadline Date: Date: 10 November 2009

Course Title: Socioeconomic Applications of GIS

Course Number: GEOG 307
Instructor: Peter Johnson

Hours of work: (per term) 135

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$3260.25

Required Duties:

Administer previously created GIS labs/tutorials during lab sessions.
Assist students with development of final project ideas (including data access and downloading, and manipulation).
Grade the labs when completed.
Grade the final project.

Qualifications Required:

Requires knowledge of both ESRI ArcView and ArcGIS software, and some customization/programming knowledge (VB, Avenue). Must have taken the following courses (or their equivalents): GEOG201: Intro to GIS, GEOG306: Raster GIS, GEOG307: Socio-economic Applications of GIS, GEOG506: Seminar in GeoInformation Science

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: P. Johnson

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Application Deadline Date: 10 November 2009

Course Title: Development and Livelihoods

Course Number: GEOG 310
Instructor: Prof s Unruh, Wenzel

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties: Grading exams, papers, and assignments. Assist with office hours. Assist with in-class activities.

Qualifications Required:

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Unruh and Wenzel

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Application Deadline Date: Date: 10 November 2009

Course Title: Economic Geography

Course Number: GEOG - 311
Instructor: Prof. Sébastien Breau

Hours of work: (per term) 135

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4, 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$3260.25

Required Duties: Marking of mid-term and final exam
Hold office hours week prior to mid-term and final exam
Possibility of leading one or two discussion sessions

Qualifications Required: Knowledge of economic geography, location theory and regional political economy

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Sébastien Breau

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Course Title: Climatic Environments

Course Number: GEOG321
Instructor: Prof. Ian Strachan

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties:
Grading assignments and projects; meeting with students about course material.

Qualifications Required:

Previous course work / experience in (micro-) climatology or related subject area.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Strachan

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Course Title: Environmental Hydrology

Course Number: GEOG 322
Instructor: Prof. B. Lehner

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$2173.50

Required Duties:

- short presentation of take home assignments in lecture periods
- grading of three assignments and some parts of the mid-term and final examination based on marking key provided by the course instructors
- weekly office hours
- advising students on the essays

Qualifications Required:

- good conceptual understanding of surface hydrology
- ability to communicate clearly and effectively to students from a mix of backgrounds
- working knowledge of WebCT: e.g. posting lectures and reading material, posting course announcements
- ability to effectively co-manage with instructors a course grade sheets effectively
- patience and empathy will dealing with students

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Lehner

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Application Deadline Date: 10 November 2009

Course Title: Quantitative Methods

Course Number: GEOG 351
Instructor: Prof. Sebastien Breau

Hours of work: (per term) 135

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment
Starting: January 4 , 2010
Ending: April 30, 2010

Salary:
Hourly rate: \$24.15
Per Term: \$3260.25

Required Duties:

Grading (lab assignments and tests)
Lead a few lab sessions during semester

Qualifications Required:

Background basic statistics and regression analysis
Knowledge of STATA 9.0 preferred but not required

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Sebastien Breau

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Application Deadline Date: 10 November 2009
Course Title: Geography of Underdevelopment: current problems

Course Number: GEOG 410 Instructor: Prof. G. Akman

Hours of work: (per term) 90	Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2
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Dates of Appointment Starting: January 4 , 2010 Ending: April 30, 2010	Salary: Hourly rate: \$24.15 Per Term: \$2173.50
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Required Duties: Grade course tests and assignments. Invigilation of in-class tests. Perform a minimum of select administrative tasks including meetings to discuss evaluation procedures and results.

Qualifications Required: Applicants should have advanced undergraduate or graduate courses in international development. Basic courses in economics and environment are useful. Bilingual (English and French) is preferred.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. G. Akman

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