

**Teaching Assistantship  
Position Posting  
McGill University**

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Date of Posting: April 28, 2017

Hiring Unit & Address: Geography  
Burnside Hall Rm 705

Application Deadline Date: May 29, 2017

Course Title: GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES: WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

Course Number: GEOG 200  
Instructor: Prof. Thom Meredith

Hours of work: (per term): 90 hrs

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 4

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept 1., 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

Required Duties: Assisting students with questions about course concepts, mentoring group projects. Invigilating quizzes, and grading written assignments and quizzes. Assisting with on-line communication (MyCourses) and with compiling and posting grades. Assisting with preparation of some teaching materials.

Qualifications Required:  
Knowledge of interdisciplinary aspects of one or more global environmental issue; ability to mentor project groups some skills with Excel and My Courses – or willingness to learn.

Language Requirements (if relevant): Ability to read and write French is an asset.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Thom Meredith

Dept. Authorization: Prof. N. Roulet

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Course Title: INTRODUCTORY GEO-INFORMATION SCIENCE

Course Number: GEOG 201

Instructor: Profs. M. Kalacska & R. Sengupta

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 3

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

## Required Duties:

Lead laboratory sessions, grade laboratory exercise; grade final and mid-term, answer student questions about laboratory exercises.

## Qualifications Required:

Strong GIS knowledge and working ability with ArcGIS 10, Google Earth and ArcGIS extensions such as spatial analyst. Basic knowledge of Python and ENVI is an asset.

Language Requirements (if relevant): The laboratory exercises are taught in English

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Course Title: STATISTICS & SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Course Number: GEOG 202

Instructor: TBA

Hours of work: (per term) 1 90-hr position  
1 45-hr position

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90 (90 hrs), \$1287.45(45 hrs)

#### Required Duties:

- Mark assignments
- Hold regular office hours in lab to help students with assignments
- Facilitate exam review sessions
- Moderate MyCourses student discussions

#### Qualifications Required:

- Experience working with STATA
- Experience with introductory statistical theory & concepts (e.g. probability, normal distribution, data types, basic concepts of regression)
- Familiarity with spatial analysis/GIS concepts

#### Qualifications preferred:

- Experience with SaTScan and/or GeoDa preferred

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: TBA

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Course Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Course Number: GEOG 203  
Instructors: Profs. T. Moore and G. Chmura

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 3

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept.1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

#### Required Duties:

For hydrology/soils or climatology assignments the TA will provide a demonstration or tutorial. The biogeography assignment may require a trip to the Montreal Botanical Garden and some web based research, but no tutorial. All TAs will mark assignments and exams, be expected to hold office hours (as needed), assist in compilation and photocopying of course materials, invigilate exams, and help to post material on course web site. Undergraduate TEAM students may be part of the course, to help students, independent of the instructors or TAs.

#### Qualifications Required:

Graduate students who have done at least the equivalent of 300-level training in one of the following topics: soils, hydrology, climate, biogeography/ecology. Administration of this course requires that each field is covered by a TA who has appropriate experience. Please indicate your expertise in the application.

Language Requirements (if relevant):

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Course Title: GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD ECONOMY

Course Number: GEOG 216  
Instructors: Profs. O. Coomes and S. Breau

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 4

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

#### Required Duties:

1. Marking questions on two mid-terms and final exam;
2. Photocopying of course materials and other miscellaneous tasks (e.g. putting materials on reserve in the library);
3. Office hours (as required by student demand)
4. Assistance in class with distribution of materials and invigilation of class tests; if TA does not have a sufficient background preparation, he/she will be required to attend some lectures (to be determined by Professor);
5. Entering and management of marks in a spreadsheet throughout the term.

#### Qualifications Required:

Excellent English language knowledge (grammar, spelling) for marking exams. Must have fluent spoken and written English. French fluency an asset.

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Course Title: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT I

Course Number: GEOG 302  
Instructor: Prof. T. Meredith

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment  
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**Qualifications Required:**

Knowledge of elements of environmental management; ability to mentor project groups some skills with Excel and My Courses – or willingness to learn.

Language Requirements (if relevant): Ability to read and write French is an asset.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. T. Meredith

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Course Title: SOILS AND ENVIRONMENT

Course Number: GEOG 305  
Instructor: Prof. T. Moore

Hours of work: (per term): 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept 1., 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

**Required Duties:**

Participates in one-day field trip to Mont St.-Hilaire with students to describe soil profiles and collect samples. Runs laboratory analysis section where students measure soil H<sub>2</sub>O content, pH etc. Section usually takes up to 12h/week for up to 6 weeks. Collates analytical data and presents them to students; does preliminary assessment/marketing of term papers.

**Qualifications Required:**

Must be well-organized, have soil experience and be prepared to “fix” lab equipment.

Language Requirements (if relevant):

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Application Deadline Date: May 29, 2017

Course Title: PRINCIPLES OF REMOTE SENSING

Course Number: GEOG 308  
Instructor: Prof. M. Kalacska

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

**Required Duties:**

Lead laboratory sessions, grade laboratory assignments, and answer students' questions regarding laboratory assignments. Lab sessions are on Mondays.

Must be able to attend ALL laboratory sessions on Mondays 14:30-17:30.

Qualifications Required: In-depth Knowledge of ENVI and remote sensing principles are absolutely required.

Language Requirements (if relevant):

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**Course Title:** Economic Geography

**Course Number:** GEOG 311

**Instructor:** Professor Sébastien Breau

**Hours of work** (per term): 90

**Number of TA positions available:** 1

**Dates of Appointment:**

Starting: September 1, 2017

Ending: December 31, 2017

**Salary:**

Hourly rate: \$28.61

Per Term: \$2,574.90

**Required Duties:**

- Marking (mid-term and final examination)
- Entering and management of marks in a spreadsheet
- Assist with office hours (on occasion) and responding to student emails
- Photocopying course materials and other miscellaneous task

**Qualifications Required:**

- Preference will be given to someone with a background in economic geography, economics and / or political economy
- Basic knowledge of mathematical economics is also a plus

**Name & Title of Course Supervisor:** Professor Sébastien Breau

**Dept. Authorization:** Prof. N. Roulet

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Course Title: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Course Number: GEOG 316  
Instructor: Prof. B. Forest

Hours of work: (per term): 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept.1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

**Required Duties:**

- Grading of midterm and final exam (short essays) with detailed answer key provided
- Grading of weekly reading responses on myCourses
- Occasional miscellaneous interaction with students.

**Qualifications Required:**

Familiarity with basic political geography and/or willingness to learn during the semester. Ability to grade in French helpful, but not required. ***Must be reliable and present throughout the semester.*** Students are encouraged to contact professor before applying.

Language Requirements (if relevant):

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. B. Forest

Dept. Authorization: Prof. N. Roulet

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Course Title: Urban Social Geography

Course Number: GEOG 331  
Instructor: Prof. TBA

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

#### Required Duties:

- Grading of in-class tests and end of term project.
- Some reading of lecture notes and course readings relevant to questions graded on in class tests will be necessary. But attendance at lectures is not required.
- Invigilation of in class tests and office hours to consult with students on grading of the tests and project.

#### Qualifications Required:

- Knowledge of urban social geography or related fields.
- Ability to evaluate written work

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: TBA

Dept. Authorization: Prof. Nigel Roulet

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Course Title: RUNNING WATER ENVIRONMENTS

Course Number: GEOG 372  
Instructor: Prof. M. Lapointe

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90

**Required Duties:**

Assists in preparation and marking of assignments; as well as marking of mid-term and final exams. Assists in preparation of a 1 day (Saturday) field outing and attends it.

**Qualifications Required:**

- Geomorphology courses and basic understanding and interest in river ecosystems. Fluency in Excel.
- Must be able to learn/use basic equations (hydrostatic and open channel hydraulic laws). Assignments and exams require calculations of channel flow variables from such laws.
- Preference is given to candidates who have experience TA'ing Geog 372 or more quantitative courses.

Language Requirements (if relevant):

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. M. Lapointe

Dept. Authorization: Prof. N. Roulet

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Course Title: GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT

Course Number: GEOG 408  
Instructor: Prof. J. Unruh

Hours of work: (per term) 1 90-hr position  
1 45-hr position

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2017  
Ending: Dec 31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2,574.90 (90 hrs), \$1,287.45(45 hrs)

**Required Duties:**

Grade exams, assist with organization of readings and discussions. Possibility to provide occasional lectures. Answer student emails and meet with students as needed.

**Qualifications:**

PhD level, developing country experience, or familiarity with development issues desired.

Language Requirements (if relevant):

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. J. Unruh

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Date of Posting: April 28, 2107	Hiring Unit & Address: Geography Burnside Hall Room 705
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Application Deadline May 29, 2017

Course Title: Geographies of Developing Asia

Course Number: GEOG 409  
Instructor: Prof. Sarah Turner

Hours of work: (per term) 1 90-hr position 1 45-hr position	Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2
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Dates of Appointment Starting: Sept. 1, 2017 Ending: Dec. 31, 2017	Salary: Hourly rate: \$28.61 Per Term: \$2,574.90 (90 hrs), \$1,287.45(45 hrs)
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Required Duties:

- Grading assignments and give feedback in class. This includes being able to critique a research proposal the students will write and give nuanced feedback; or grading journal entries.
- Watch and grade student presentations and provide feedback
- Perhaps give one or more tutorials on course content or on assignments to students.

Qualifications Required:

Knowledge and interest in Asia; high standard of written English for providing student feedback. Senior students in human geography or development geography preferred. If you are interested in this position it would help if you could email me for a few more details. Sarah.turner@mcgill.ca

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. Sarah Turner

Dept. Authorization: Prof. N. Roulet	Date: April 28, 2017
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Application Deadline Date: May 30, 2017

Course Title: URBAN FIELD STUDIES

Course Number: GEOG 494  
Instructor: Prof. K. Manaugh

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept.1, 2017  
Ending: Dec.31, 2017

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$28.61  
Per Term: \$2574.90

#### Required Duties:

- Hold office hours (to be determined by student demand)
- Attend some classes
- Respond to student emails
- Be prepared to help students with any issues related to software used in course (ArcGIS, Excel)
- Possibility of lecturing or giving tutorials
- Posting and maintenance of material on MyCourse as needed

#### Qualifications Required:

- Skills in survey design and field research methodologies (both qualitative and quantitative)
- Familiarity with GIS
- Good communication skills
- Good organizational and problem solving skills

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Prof. K. Manaugh

Dept. Authorization: Prof. N. Roulet

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