

**Teaching Assistantship  
Position Posting  
McGill University**

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Date of Posting: June 12, 2018

Hiring Unit & Address: Geography  
Burnside Hall Rm 705

Application Deadline Date: July 11, 2018

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): 5

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept 1., 2018  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$29.33  
Per Term: \$2,639.70

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 & G. McKenzie

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 4

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2018  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$29.33  
Per Term: \$2,639.70

## 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: ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Course Number: GEOG 203

Instructors: Profs. G. Chmura and C. von Sperber

Hours of work: (per term) 135 (2), 90 (1)

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 3

Dates of Appointment

Starting: Sept.1, 2018

Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:

Hourly rate: \$29.33

Per Term: \$2,639.70 (90 hrs), \$3,959.55 (135 hrs)

#### 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, hold office hours (as needed), assist in compilation and preparation of course materials, invigilate exams, post material on the course web site and keep a log of their time dedicated to the course. Undergraduate TEAM students may be part of the course..

#### Qualifications Required:

Graduate students who have done at least the equivalent of 300-level training in one of the followings 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, 2018  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$29.33  
Per Term: \$2,639.70

#### 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):3

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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.

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Course Title: SOILS AND ENVIRONMENT

Course Number: GEOG 305

Instructor: Prof. Christian von Sperber

Hours of work: (per term): 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment

Starting: Sept 1., 2018

Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:

Hourly rate: \$29.33

Per Term: \$2,639.70

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/markings 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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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, 2018  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$29.33  
Per Term: \$2639.70

**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: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Course Number: GEOG 316

Instructor: Chris Erl

Hours of work: (per term): 90 hrs (1), 45 hrs (1)

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment

Starting: Sept.1, 2018

Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:

Hourly rate: \$29.33

Per Term: \$2,639.70 (90 hrs), \$1,319.85 (45 hrs)

Required Duties:

- Grading of two tests and final exam (short essays) with detailed answer key provided
- Completion of weekly readings
- 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: Mr. Chris Erl

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Course Title: Urban Social Geography

Course Number: GEOG 331  
Instructor: Kai Kenttamaa Squires

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 2

Dates of Appointment  
Starting: Sept. 1, 2018  
Ending: Dec. 31, 2018

Salary:  
Hourly rate: \$29.33  
Per Term: \$2,639.70

**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: Kai Kenttamaa Squires

Dept. Authorization: Prof. Nigel 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, 2018  
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Salary:  
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**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:**

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

Language Requirements (if relevant):

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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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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](mailto:sarah.turner@mcgill.ca)

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Course Title: MODELLING ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Course Number: GEOG 501

Instructor: Prof. N. Roulet

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment

Starting: 1 Sept., 2018

Ending: 31 Dec., 2018

Salary:

Hourly rate: \$29.33

Per Term: \$2,639.70

Required Duties:

- Supervise and assist in 9 modelling workshops held in the active learning classroom BH 511
- Grading of five assignments
- Hold office hours for assignment weeks and the three weeks the students are working on their individual modeling projects
- Assist with 3 workshops when students work on their independent models
- Management of the course grade sheet
- Posting material on myCourses as needed

Qualifications Required:

- Good background in systems modeling (exponential growth and decay, logistics equation, oscillatory behaviour, feedbacks, stability, equilibrium conditions, steps in modeling, etc.).
- Be a systems thinker
- Thorough knowledge of STELLA Professional or equivalent modeling software.
- Good communication skills
- Patience and empathy with students
- Good problem solving skills
- Good organizational skills

Language Requirements (if relevant): English

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