

Teaching Assistantship Position Posting McGill University

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Date of Posting: January 17, 2018

Hiring Unit & Address: Geography
Burnside Hall Rm 705

Application Deadline Date: January 19, 2018

Course Title: Analyzing Sustainability

Course Number: GEOG 360

Instructor: Professor Brian Robinson

Hours of work: (per term) 90

Number of TA positions available (estimate): 1

Dates of Appointment

Starting: January 8, 2018

Ending: April 30, 2018

Salary:

Hourly rate: \$ 29.33

Per Term: \$ 2639.70

Required Duties:

- Assist students with up to five assignments in the active learning classroom, Burnside 511, and be present during the midterm exam and student presentations.
- Grade assignments (which may be in the form of lab reports, paper summaries, etc.) and midterm exam
- Hold office hours as needed (in consultation with the Instructor)
- Assist with responding to student email queries and myCourses discussion posts
- Manage course grade sheet and help post materials on myCourses

Qualifications Required:

- Experience with sustainability analysis. This could include familiarity with: emissions allocations between nations; cost-benefit analysis; trade-off analysis; spatial analysis; reserve design; and environmental management
- Strong quantitative, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Strong familiarity with Microsoft Excel (including use of formulas and functions); familiarity with basic statistical techniques or GIS would be helpful
- Strong communication skills and enthusiasm to patiently assist students
- Good organizational skills

Note: This course involves challenging analytical work. Please contact the instructor to discuss the specific analytic approaches that may be used in the class if you have concerns before applying to be a TA.

Name & Title of Course Supervisor: Professor Brian Robinson

Dept. Authorization: Prof. N. Roulet

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NOTE: All applicants must apply in writing, using the application form provided, to the appropriate Hiring Unit within ten (10) working days from the close of the posting.

NOTE: Announcements are considered tentative, pending final determination of course offerings and enrolments