
Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Opportunity - CUPE 2278 2025/26 Winter Session (Sep-Apr)

PLAN 515 – INDIGENOUS PLANNING

Academic Term:	25WT2 (Jan-April)
Instructor & Supervisor:	Wayne Wallace
Number of Positions:	One (1)
Appointment Start Date:	January 1, 2026
Appointment End Date:	April 30, 2026
Total Hours:	120 hrs/position
Application Closing Date:	Re-Appointment: Wednesday, April 30 2025 New Appointment: Sunday, June 01 2025

This course (PLAN 515) will introduce students to the laws within which Indigenous Peoples in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, live, and which impact their communities and Nations. Students will gain an understanding of how law and governance inform planning with Indigenous communities.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

The applicant must be registered in a PhD or Master's program (outside of SCARP) at UBC Vancouver and have:

- prior or current education in planning, urban studies, or related discipline
- Have a strong knowledge of and in interest in Aboriginal law in Canada, Indigenous laws, Indigenous studies, Indigenous governance and/or decolonization as it relates to planning

Skills and Abilities

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work well in a team environment and positive people skills
- Plan, organize, and prioritize workload
- Competent in on-line learning technology
- Strong facilitation and public speaking skills
- Design skills are an asset
- Experience managing online learning platforms (e.g. Zoom, Canvas and Miro) is an asset

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduate Teaching Assistant duties include but are not limited to:

- Assisting in preparation of lectures under supervision of faculty
- Grading student assignments including providing written feedback
- Providing academic assistance to students during class time and office hours
- Coordinating potential technical support for each class
- Organizing and managing course content on Canvas