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

PLAN 540: Planning Praxis

Academic Term:	25WT2 (Jan-Apr)
Class Times	Fridays, 8:00-11:00am
Instructor & Supervisor:	Mark Stevens
Number of Positions:	1 (one)
Appointment Start Date:	January 1, 2026
Appointment End Date:	April 30, 2026
Total Hours:	85 hours/position
Application Closing Date:	Re-Appointment: Wednesday, April 30 2025 New Appointment: Sunday, June 01 2025

How planning theory and practice relate to and inform each other. The role of reflection in planning practice, and how planners can improve their practice through reflecting on experience. Reflecting on the Planning Studio, and on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes learned in the MCRP program.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

The applicant must be registered in a PhD program at UBC Vancouver and:

- Have general familiarity with community planning and planning education
- Have general competence with digital technology
- Have organizational and time management skills

Graduate Teaching Assistant Duties:

This GTA position will be responsible for:

- Reading written reflections by MCRP students on their own learning in the MCRP Program
- Providing typed feedback to students on their written reflections
- Meeting and/or coordinating with Instructor as needed to debrief and discuss student reflections

Skills and Abilities

- Strong ability to provide students with constructive feedback
- Effective time management