

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

PLAN 548R - Urban Analytics

Academic Term: 25WT1 (Sep-Dec)
Instructor & Supervisor: Julia Harten
Number of Positions: One (1)

Appointment Start Date: September 1, 2025 Appointment End Date: December 31, 2025 Total Hours: 150 hrs/position

Application Closing Date: Re-Appointment: Wednesday, April 30 2025 New Appointment: Sunday, June 01 2025

Contemporary city development trends, policies, and practices across the globe as explored against the backdrop of culture and technology. Includes hands-on learning.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

## **Education and Experience**

The applicant must be registered in a PhD or Master's program at UBC Vancouver and have:

- prior or current education in computer science, statistics, engineering, planning, urban studies, or related discipline
- prior or current teaching/tutoring experience
- prior or current experience working with diverse populations

## Skills and Abilities

- strong Python coding skills
- experience with Jupyter Notebook or Google CoLab
- strong interest in current urbanism trends and issues across geographies and scales
- strong communication skills (written and verbal)
- strong ability to facilitate discussions and activities in consideration of varying group dynamics
- strong ability to provide students with constructive guidance and feedback
- strong self-awareness of conduct when interacting with students
- effective time management (plan, organize, and prioritize workload)
- competent in on-line learning technology
- excellent team player
- interest in pedagogy, including enthusiasm to discuss and exchange insights with the teaching team

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Graduate Teaching Assistant duties include but are not limited to:

- revising tutorial and homework material in consultation with instructor
- designing and facilitating tutorial sessions in consultation with instructor
- marking assignments, including the provision of constructive guidance and feedback
- maintaining and managing records of student attendance and assignment grades
- ongoing co-ordination and communication with instructor and the teaching team
- supporting instructor in key milestone classroom activities during the course