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

PLAN 511 – The Legal and Institutional Context of Planning

Academic Term:	25WT2 (Jan-April)
Instructor & Supervisor:	Guy Patterson
Number of Positions:	One (1)
Appointment Start Date:	January 6, 2026
Appointment End Date:	April 30, 2026
Total Hours:	Up to 192 hrs/position
Application Closing Date:	July 11, 2025

The legal and institutional context for planning, especially local government planning in British Columbia.

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 planning, urban studies, or related discipline
- prior or current teaching/tutoring experience

Skills and Abilities

- strong communication skills (written and verbal);
- 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
- 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:

- 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 assignment grades
- ongoing co-ordination and communication with instructor
- supporting instructor in key milestone classroom activities during the course