TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES

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Lectures held Thursdays 2:30 to 4:20PM. Final Exam: Saturday 9 December. Tutorials held on Wednesdays (2:30, 3:30, 4:30) and Thursdays (12:30, 1:30, 4:30) This is a breadth science course and is taken as a science elective by non-science majors, and EVSC majors. Qualifications: TA must be competent in written and oral English, be competent in grading short written work, confident leading students through tutorials, interested in fostering student skills, and have broad knowledge of Environmental Science to be able to support student learning and interpret course material. Applications from graduate students in related fields of study in the Faculty of Environment are given priority, however applications from Faculty of Science graduate students in relevant fields are welcome.

Lectures held Fridays 12:30 to 2:20PM. Final Exam: Monday 11 December. Tutorials held on Fridays (2:30, 3:30, 4:30) This is a breadth science course (B) and is taken as a science elective by non-science majors, and EVSC majors. Qualifications: TA must be competent in written and oral English, be competent in grading short written work, confident leading students through tutorials, interested in fostering student skills, and have broad knowledge of Environmental Science to be able to support student learning and interpret course material. Applications from graduate students in related fields of study in the Faculty of Environment are given priority, however applications from Faculty of Science graduate students in relevant fields are welcome.

Lectures held Tuesdays 2:30 to 4:20PM. Tutorials held Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:20 This is a writing-intensive (W) course, and this TA position is grading-intensive, with many writing-assignments (no exams). Qualifications: TA must be highly competent in written and oral English, able to accurately grade written work using provided rubrics, have good understanding of methods, tools and strategies for effective literature review, be interested in fostering writing and other communication skills, and have sufficient knowledge of interest in Environmental Science to interpret course material. Applications from graduate students in Education, Communication and other non-Environment units welcome.

Further information about these courses is available in the SFU Calendar; and past course outlines are available from Stevie Benisch (scb@sfu.ca).

TAs/TMs must be available from start of term and until final grades have been submitted or last day of term.

Fall 2017 Term: Friday 1 September to Friday 22 December, 2017.
Fall 2017 Classes: begin Monday 5 September, and end Monday 4 December 2017.
Fall 2017 Final Exam Period: Wednesday 6 December to Sunday 17 December 2017.
TA's are expected to attend the Lecture or Seminar associated with the course that they are hired for TAs are expected to invigilate both midterm and final exams for their section.
TAs may be required to work on weekends during final exam grading to meet 96 hour (4 day) deadline.

TA Training
EVSC TAs must attend TA/TM Day for the term in which they are teaching (Friday 8 Sept., 2017).
EVSC201W TAs may be required to take additional training in writing assessment.

Compensation: Please see Collective Agreement salary scales www.tssu.ca/resources/collective-agreement/

Appointment Dates: Sept 1, 2017 - December 22, 2017
APPLICATIONS

Please provide

1) an electronic copy of the attached application
2) previous teaching evaluations (if posts held outside Environmental Science Program)
3) Curriculum Vitae including list of relevant courses taken and taught, and references
3) your availability for tutorials (on all campuses relevant to positions applied for)

Applications should be addressed to: Stevie Benisch, Coordinator, Environmental Science Program, Faculty of the Environment, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC, V5A 1S6.

Applications will be accepted email to scb@sfu.ca

Hiring Priorities

TA hiring priority will be determined as per Article XIIIIF3a i through IV of TSSU’s Collective Agreement.

Additional criteria relate to ability to teach broad, interdisciplinary courses that emphasize effective communication skills.

Graduate students should consult with their faculty advisors before submitting their applications.

All appointments and offers are subject to course enrolment and budgetary approval.

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