



**FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
**Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1**  
**September 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020**

**STA130H1F L0101 – An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning and Data Science**

This course, intended for students considering a program in Statistical Sciences, discusses the crucial role played by statistical reasoning in solving challenging problems from natural science, social science, technology, health care, and public policy, using a combination of logical thinking, mathematics, computer simulation, and oral and written discussion and analysis.

**Qualifications**

Graduate student with strong background in statistics, as well as excellent communication and writing skills, and the ability to interact well with undergraduate students. Senior undergraduate students (third and fourth year) with strong background in statistics and exemplary communication skills may also be considered.

**Duties**

All duties will take place online. Duties will include any or all of the following: attending lectures (Tuesdays 10-12 and 2-4), running tutorial sessions, facilitating and evaluating student engagement on online discussion boards, participating in training sessions, meeting with the instructors, holding office hours, grading student homework including written reports, and assisting with grading of tests and exams.

<b>Instructor:</b>	Elizabeth Bolton
<b>Estimated Course Enrolment:</b>	288
<b>Meeting Schedule:</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> Tuesdays, 10am-12pm; <b>Tutorials:</b> Online Asynchronous
<b>Approximate Number of TA Hours:</b>	125 hours (per position)
<b>Approximate Number of Positions:</b>	12
<b>Rate of Pay:</b>	UG/SGS I/II - \$46.24/hour (+4% vacation pay)

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

**Application Process**

Application information is available at <https://www.statistics.utoronto.ca/employment-opportunities/cupe-positions-unit-1>. The deadline to submit your application is **July 17, 2020**. For more information, you may contact:

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If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact [job-apps@utstat.utoronto.ca](mailto:job-apps@utstat.utoronto.ca).

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