

**FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
**Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1**  
**January 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021**

**STA2546HS L0101 – Data Analytics in Practice**

This course explores what are the various issues that arise when machine and statistical learning methods are used in practice on big data to inform business intelligence (in finance and insurance). In practice, data is not clean, number of features is large, feature engineering must be carried out, and data is often multi-modal consisting not only of structured data, but also of images, text, and social network data. In this course, students will be exposed to various techniques and practical know-how to deal with these cases and learn how to present results to practitioners who are not domain experts.

**Qualifications**

Academic background in Statistical Sciences. PhD student (or graduate) in actuarial science, statistics or biostatistics.

**Duties**

Your duties will include any or all of the following: grading term tests, invigilating term tests and final exams, grading homework and/or quizzes, setting tutorial quizzes.

<b>Instructor:</b>	TBA
<b>Estimated Course Enrolment:</b>	30
<b>Meeting Schedule:</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> Mondays, 2pm-5pm; <b>Tutorials:</b> N/A
<b>Approximate Number of TA Hours:</b>	15 hours (per position)
<b>Approximate Number of Positions:</b>	1
<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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