



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

STA288H1S L0101 – Statistics and Scientific Inquiry in the Life Sciences

Introduction to statistics and its connection to all stages of the scientific inquiry process. Issues around data collection, analysis and interpretation are emphasized to inform study design and critical assessment of published research. Statistical software is used to conduct descriptive and inferential statistics to address basic life sciences research questions.

Qualifications

Graduate Student needs to have a solid background in statistics or biostatistics, experience using the statistical software package, R, excellent communication skills, and have completed at least one university-level course in biology (or related fields). Additional training and/or experience in research methods or statistical consulting will be considered an asset. First consideration will be given to full-time graduate students at the University of Toronto.

Duties

Your duties may include some or all of the following: leading R computing labs (Thursdays 11-1pm), running/assisting in tutorials (Thursdays 11am-1pm), grading student work and providing effective feedback, mentoring student projects in person and/or online, contributing to the development of and/or review of course materials, holding office hours, setting up and administrating online aspects of the course (e.g., Portal site), invigilating exams.

Instructor:	Bethany White
Estimated Course Enrolment:	240
Meeting Schedule:	Lectures: Tuesdays, 11am-1pm & Thursdays, 11am-1pm; Tutorials: Thursdays, 11am-1pm
Approximate Number of TA Hours:	100 hours (per position)
Approximate Number of Positions:	4
Rate of Pay:	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.

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