

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

**STA465H1/STA2016HS L0101 – Theory and Methods for Complex Spatial Data**

Data acquisition trends in the environmental, physical and health sciences are increasingly spatial in character and novel in the sense that modern sophisticated methods are required for analysis. This course will cover different types of random spatial processes and how to incorporate them into mixed effects models for Normal and non-Normal data. Students will be trained in a variety of advanced techniques for analyzing complex spatial data and, upon completion, will be able to undertake a variety of analyses on spatially dependent data, understand which methods are appropriate for various research questions, and interpret and convey results in the light of the original questions posed.

**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>	Vianey Leos-Barajas
<b>Estimated Course Enrolment:</b>	50
<b>Meeting Schedule:</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> Wednesdays, 12pm-1pm & Fridays, 11am-1pm; <b>Tutorials:</b> N/A
<b>Approximate Number of TA Hours:</b>	45 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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