



**FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
**Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1**  
**January 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022**

**STA457H1/STA2202HS L0101 & L2001 – Time Series Analysis**

**Qualifications & Description**

Academic background in Statistical Sciences. PhD student (or graduate) in actuarial science, statistics or biostatistics. Proficiency/knowledge in most, if not all, of the course topics indicated below is preferred: An overview of methods and problems in the analysis of time series data. Topics include: descriptive methods, filtering and smoothing time series, theory of stationary processes, identification and estimation of time series models, forecasting, seasonal adjustment, spectral estimation, bivariate time series models.

**Relevant Criterion**

Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

**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>	Tharshanna Nadarajah
<b>Estimated Course Enrolment:</b>	230 students
<b>Meeting Schedule:</b>	<b>Lectures:</b> Thursdays, 3pm-5pm <b>Tutorials:</b> Thursdays, 5pm-6pm
<b>Approximate Hours of Work:</b>	62 hours (per position)
<b>Approximate Number of Positions:</b>	2
<b>Rate of Pay:</b>	UG/SGS I/II - \$47.17/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 21, 2021**. For more information, you may contact:

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E-mail: [jobapps.statistics@utoronto.ca](mailto:jobapps.statistics@utoronto.ca)

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

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The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

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Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.