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FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE
Teaching Assistant – CUPE 3902, Unit 1
July 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023

STA302H1S – L5101, *Methods of Data Analysis I*

Introduction to data analysis with a focus on regression. Initial Examination of data. Correlation. Simple and multiple regression models using least squares. Inference for regression parameters, confidence and prediction intervals. Diagnostics and remedial measures. Interactions and dummy variables. Variable selection. Least squares estimation and inference for non-linear regression.

Qualifications

- Must demonstrate to have successfully completed a senior undergraduate course in regression analysis covering course topics or equivalent
- Experience in conducting linear regression analysis, including assessment and correction of assumptions and appropriate model diagnostics
- Experience performing statistical analyses in R + R-Studio

Preferred:

- Experience in report writing and statistical communication
- Experience providing written and formative feedback to others or a demonstrated interest to develop such skills
- Familiarity with scientific report structure and best practices
- Experience answering variety of student questions (e.g. debugging code, writing advise, writing proofs and problem solving, data analysis techniques)

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties

Duties are in person unless otherwise indicated and will include any or all of the following: attending lectures, 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 the grading of tests and exams.

Duties of this position shall be performed on the St. George Campus.

Hours of work: approx.	75 hours per TA
Estimated Course Enrolment:	200 students
Tutorial Schedule:	https://timetable.iit.artsci.utoronto.ca/summer2023
Rate of Pay:	UG/SGS I/II - \$47.64/hour (+4% vacation pay)

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 **April 4, 2023**. For more information, you may contact:

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