

**The University Of British Columbia
Department of Geography**

TA Application Form – First-time Applicants

Please note that positions are based on estimates of student enrollment and Departmental budgets and are subject to change. For information on UBC hiring practices, visit <http://www.hr.ubc.ca/>.

Attach your resume or CV to this application form and provide the requested information below. Submit the completed application to Suzanne Lawrence, geography.advisor@ubc.ca by April 30th, 2017.

Full Name			
Student Number		Department	
Email			
Degree		Supervisor name, if applicable	
How many hours do you want to TA in 2017/2018?			

Will you be TAing in a department other than Geography? (Y/N/Unknown)

If yes, how many hours do you expect to be TAing for the academic year?

Have you been promised TA income for 2017/2018 in your offer letter?

If yes, how much income have you been promised?

Please indicate in the chart below, your top five choices for TA work during the 2017/2018 academic year – **a maximum of 5 positions for both term 1 and term 2 combined**. Although we may not be able to give you your preferred position, by applying you will still be considered for other positions.

TERM 1

Course	Course Title	Instructor (subject to change)	Hours	Primary Duties	Top 5 Preferences
GEOB 102	<i>Our Changing Environment: Climate & Ecosystems</i>	N. Hewitt	4 positions at 192hrs each	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 103	<i>Our Changing Environment: Water & Landscapes</i>	B. Eaton	4 positions at 192hrs each	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 121	<i>Geog., Environment & Globalization</i>	Daigle / Sundberg	7 positions at 192hrs each	Discussion groups, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 121	<i>Geog., Environment & Globalization</i>	Daigle / Sundberg	64	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOB 200	<i>Atmospheric Environments</i>	McKendry	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
			64	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 204	<i>Into. to Biometeorology</i>	Black/ Christen	128	Labs, office hours, marking, and more. Background in climatology. Experience with fundamental laboratory procedures.	
GEOB 207	<i>Into. to BioGeog.</i>	J. Williams	128	The student must have taken at least one undergraduate-level ecology course, and be enthusiastic and willing to teach labs independently, including developing introductory lectures, leading the labs and marking assignments.	
GEOG 211	<i>The State of the Earth</i>	TBA	144	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOG 220	<i>Geopolitics</i>	M. Kuus	80	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOG 250	<i>Cities</i>	E. Wyly	2 positions at 192hrs each	Discussion groups, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	

GEOB 270	<i>Geographic Information Science</i>	Hermansen	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details
			128	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details
GEOB 300	<i>Microscale Weather & Climate</i>	A. Christen	128	Labs, office hours, marking, and more. Minimum requirements: Knowledge of calculus, spreadsheet software, background in climatology.
GEOG 310	<i>Environment & Sustainability</i>	J. Dempsey	192	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 318	<i>Sustainability in a Changing Environment</i>	TBA	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 319	<i>Environmental Impact Assessment</i>	N. Hewitt	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 321	<i>Historical Geog. of Urbanization</i>	D. Gregory	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 327	<i>Creating Canada</i>	TBA	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 329	<i>Into. to Political Geog.</i>	P. LeBillon	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 345	<i>Theory & Practice in Human Geog.</i>	D. Gregory	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 350	<i>Into. to Urban Geog.</i>	E. Wyly	80	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 353	<i>Geog. of Migration & Settlement</i>	D. Hiebert	64	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 361	<i>Into. to Economic Geog.</i>	T. Barnes	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 364	<i>Globalization, Cities, & Regions</i>	J. Peck	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 380	<i>Into. to the Geog. of Asia</i>	TBA	80	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOB 370	<i>Advanced GIS</i>	Klinkenberg	144	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details
GEOB 372	<i>Cartography</i>	TBA	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details
GEOG 374	<i>Statistics in Geog.</i>	N. Hewitt	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details

GEOG 390	<i>Topics in Geog.</i>	P. LeBillon	64	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOG 410	<i>Environment & Society</i>	TBA	32	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOG 424	<i>Feminist Geographies</i>	TBA	32	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOG 498	<i>Geog. of the Middle East</i>	S. McPhee	32	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	

TERM 2

Course	Course Title	Instructor (subject to change)	Hours	Primary Duties	Top 5 Preferences
GEOB 102	<i>Our Changing Environment: Climate & Ecosystems</i>	Hewitt	4 positions at 192hrs each	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 103	<i>Our Changing Environment: Water & Landscapes</i>	TBA	4 positions at 192hrs each	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 122	<i>Geog., Environment & Globalization</i>	Barnes / Glassman	6 positions at 192hrs each	Discussion groups, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 206	<i>Geomorphic Processes & Hazards</i>	Eaton	144	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 270	<i>Geographic Information Science</i>	Hermansen	128	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
			192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 281	<i>Geog. of the Pacific Rim</i>	Glassman	4 positions at 192hrs each	Discussion groups, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 290	<i>Intro. to the Geog. of Canada</i>	Hiebert	128	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	

GEOB 305	<i>Intro. to Hydrology</i>	Moore	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details
GEOB 307	<i>BioGeog. & Global Change</i>	Henry	128	Labs, office hours, marking, and more. Student should have a background in biogeography/ecology and in analysis of ecological data.
GEOB 309	<i>Geographical Sciences Field Course</i>	Numerous	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details
GEOG 310	<i>Environment & Sustainability</i>	Bakker / TBA	2 positions at 96hrs each	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more. Familiarity with environmental issues from both natural and social science perspectives would be an asset.
GEOG 311	<i>Urban Environments</i>	TBA / McKendry	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 312	<i>Climate Change: Science & Society</i>	Donner	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 316	<i>Geog. of Natural Hazards</i>	TBA	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 328	<i>Constructing Canada</i>	TBA	80	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 350	<i>Intro. to Urban Geog.</i>	TBA	80	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 352	<i>Urbanization in the Global South</i>	McPhee	96	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 357	<i>Intro. to Social Geog.</i>	TBA	80	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.
GEOG 371	<i>Research Strategies in Human Geog.</i>	Pratt	2 positions at 96hrs each	Discussion/lab groups, office hours, classroom support marking, and more. Student must have experience in doing primary research and must have a knowledge of social science research methodologies, ideally a range of methodologies.
GEOB 372	<i>Cartography</i>	TBA	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details

GEOB 373	<i>Introductory Remote Sensing</i>	Klinkenberg	144	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 374	<i>Statistics in Geog.</i>	Hewitt	192	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOG 391	<i>Modern Europe</i>	Kuus	32	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOG 395	<i>Intro to the Changing Landscapes of Latin America</i>	Sundberg	192	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more - contact instructor for details.	
GEOB 401	<i>Urban Meteorology</i>	Christen	32	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 402	<i>Air Pollution Meteorology</i>	McKendry	32	Labs, office hours, marking, and more - contact instructor for details	
GEOB 407	<i>Vegetation Dynamics: Disturb, Climate & Humans</i>	Williams	64	The student must have experience in ecology and biogeography, either through coursework or research, and some experience with plants, as well as have familiarity and be comfortable working in R	
GEOG 497	<i>The Arctic</i>	Henry	64	Office hours, marking, classroom support, and more. Student also needs to be able to mark tests and exams.	

YEAR ROUND POSITIONS

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GEOG 1 ST (GEOG 121, 122)	<i>Vantage, first year Human Geography</i>	McPhee	3 positions at 192hrr per winter term plus 64 training hours (August 24 th to the start of term)	Discussion groups, office hours, marking, and more – see website for detailed job description	

Short course descriptions are available from the UBC calendar: <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses.cfm?page=code&code=GEOG> or <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses.cfm?page=code&code=GEOB>.

These positions are subject to change in hours and will only be confirmed upon signing of the employment contract. Employment offers/contracts will be distributed at the end of June or beginning of July. Only successful applicants will be contacted.

If you have questions about the duties, please contact the instructor listed on the course calendar. You can find their contact information at <http://www.geog.ubc.ca/people/>. Selection will be based on previous experience, subject-matter experience, and CUPE 2278 requirements. For information on hiring preferences and salary, visit <http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-staff-resources/collective-agreements/>

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY: *The Department assumes that applications for Teaching Assistantships are made in good faith and that applicants are able and willing to act as Teaching Assistants for the courses specified. Once employment contracts are signed, changes to assignments can only be made in exceptional circumstances because they impact on both the undergraduate teaching program and financial planning for other graduate students. If you are offered a TA position, you are expected to review course schedules prior to acceptance to ensure you do not have a course conflict. If you have questions about the TA work, please contact the course instructor prior to accepting an employment offer.*

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply. Only successful candidates will be contacted.