

University College – Cognitive Science Program
University of Toronto
Job Posting: Teaching Assistant (Unit 1)

COG341H1F – Issues in Cognitive Science I: Attention, Perception, and Consciousness

An examination of core topics in cognitive science building on introductions in COG250Y. Typical topics include: perception and attention; concepts; imagery; consciousness; theories of mind; cognitive evolution.

Position(s):	<i>1</i>
Estimated Course Enrolment:	<i>60</i>
Size of Appointment (hours):	<i>75 hours</i>
Class Schedule:	<i>Thursdays from 10am–1pm**</i>

*** The delivery method for this course is currently in-person. Please note that, in keeping with public health advisories, the course delivery method may change as determined by the Faculty or the College.*

Dates of Appointment:	<i>1 September 2025 to 31 December 2025 (Fall term)</i>
Salary:	<i>\$52.97/hour plus 4% vacation pay (UC, SGSI, SGSII, PDF)</i>

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Minimum Qualifications: At a minimum, a Bachelor's degree in Cognitive Science or cognate field (e.g. Computer Science, Linguistics, Philosophy, or Psychology).

Preferred Qualifications: MA or PhD student in Cognitive Science or cognate field (e.g. Computer Science, Linguistics, Philosophy, or Psychology) is preferred. Demonstrated research and teaching experience on issues relating to attention, perception and consciousness is preferred. Demonstrated superior teaching expertise in undergraduate teaching is preferred.

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

Description of Duties: Meetings with instructor, marking papers, tests, exams and/or other assignments. The position may also involve attending lectures. Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located.

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary considerations and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application Process: Applicants should submit a cover letter including the names of two references (preferably academic), examples of teaching evaluations (if available), and CV to the UC TA Online application site at: <https://taships.iit.artsci.utoronto.ca/uc/login> by **Friday 18 July 2025**.

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact Khamla Sengthavy at Khamla.sengthavy@utoronto.ca or 416-978-8083.

A valid email address is required.

Posting Date: Thursday 26 June 2025

Closing Date: Friday 18 July 2025

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required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca. During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at hwb@utoronto.ca. For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our Accommodation webpage.

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.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

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.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

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.