

University College – Cognitive Science Program
University of Toronto
Job Posting: Teaching Assistant (CUPE3902 – Unit 1)

COG342H1F – Issues in Cognitive Science II: Concepts, Theories of Mind, and Cognitive Evolution

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

Position(s): 1
Estimated Course Enrolment: 65
Size of Appointment (hours): 40 hours
Class Schedule: Tuesdays from 1pm – 3pm**

**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: 1 September 2026 to 31 December 2026 (Fall term)

Salary: \$53.92/hour plus 4% vacation pay (UG, SGSI, SGSII, PDF)

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 relevant Bachelor's degree and relevant academic background.

Preferred Qualifications: Background in computer science and/or cognitive modelling; ideally, experience with Lego Mindstorms. The candidate should have familiarity with Windows and MAC platforms; have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Experience conducting tutorials and training sessions an asset. First consideration will be given to full-time graduate students at the University of Toronto.

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

Description of Duties: Meeting with instructor, responding to student inquiries and marking papers and tests. The position may also include attending some lectures.

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: All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter including the names of 2 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

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

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

A valid email address is required.

Posting Date: Friday, June 26, 2026

Closing Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

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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.