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

COG342H1 – Issues on Concepts, Theories of Mind, 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): 50 hours
Class Schedule: Monday and Wednesday from 1:30pm – 3pm
Dates of Appointment: 1 January 2019 to 30 April 2019 (Spring term)
Salary: $45.33/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.

Qualifications: At a minimum, a relevant Bachelor’s degree and relevant academic background. First consideration will be given to full-time graduate students at the University of Toronto. 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

Description of Duties: Providing software support and troubleshooting for student and faculty. In addition, flexibility and availability to provide support during a 2 week period in the term when the robotics assignments are going to take place.

Posting Date: Wednesday 26 September 2018
Closing Date: Thursday 18 October 2018

All individuals interested in this position must submit a covering letter and CV to: Khamla Sengthavy, Academic Liaison and Assistant to the Vice Principal at uc.programs@utoronto.ca or University College, 15 King’s College Circle, Room H012, Toronto, ON M5S 3H7.

A valid email address is required.

The job is posted in accordance with CUPE 3902, Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Department’s hiring policy is available in the Programs Office and at the CUPE, Local 3902 office: http://www.cupe3902.org/.

The position posted above is tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

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

Note: Although a graduate student’s preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist.