STA201H1S - Why Numbers Matter
This course teaches non-science students the importance of quantitative reasoning to many different areas. It explores a variety of applications to such diverse subjects as economics, gambling, politics, poetry, graphics, music, medicine, demographics, sports, secret codes, and more, using only basic high school level mathematics combined with logical thinking.

Qualifications: Graduate Student with strong background in quantitative reasoning, mathematics, and statistics, as well as some knowledge and interest in Humanities subjects. Must have excellent communication skills and the ability to interact well with non-science students.

Duties: Any or all of the following: Attending all lectures, assisting the instructor with classroom demonstrations and technology, facilitating classroom interactions with students, holding weekly office hours and additional office hours before the midterm and final exam, responding to student e-mail enquiries and monitoring the Blackboard Discussion Forum (before, during, and after the period when the course is offered), assisting with interfacing with Blackboard, obtaining technological equipment and assistance and invigilating term tests and final exams.

Instructor: Bethany White
Estimated Course Enrolment: 140 students
Class Schedule: Monday 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Approximate Number of TA Hours: 168 hours
Approximate Number of positions: 2
Rate of Pay: SGSI and SGSII rate $42.90 per hour, Undergraduate rate $42.90 per hour in accordance with the CUPE, Local 3902 Unit 1, Collective Agreement

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

Application Process
Please submit an application form by July 25, 2016. The application is available online at: http://www.utstat.utoronto.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/WRITEABLEPDF-TA-Application-4-July-2012.pdf. Please submit completed application forms and a copy of your transcripts to the Departmental Office, SS 6018 or to:

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This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others 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

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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.