EMERGENCY POSTING

Faculty of Arts & Science
TEACHING ASSISTANT - CUPE Unit 1
September 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

MOOC Statistics: Making Sense of Data
This massive open online course is offered on the Coursera platform. It is a non-mathematical introduction to
the key ideas and principles of data collection, display, and analysis, to guide students in making valid and
appropriate conclusions. The course covers descriptive statistics, graphical summaries for one and two
variables, data collection, an introduction to probability, sampling distributions, confidence intervals
and significance tests, inference for one and two independent means and proportions, simple linear regression.

Qualifications
An undergraduate degree in statistics, knowledge of Python and R, administrative experience, demonstrated
ability to work independently with little supervision, excellent communication skills and
experience in applied statistics and statistical collaboration. Interest in statistics curriculum is highly desired.

Duties
Preparing and editing course materials and assessments, monitoring and responding to questions on course
discussion forums and troubleshooting issues with course teaching materials and assessment as they arise.

Instructor: Alison Gibbs
Approximate Number of TA Hours: 60 hours
Approximate Number of positions: 1
Rate of Pay: SGS1 and SGSII rate $42.90 per hour (September to December) and
$43.22 (January to April), Undergraduate rate $42.90 per hour
(September to December) and $43.22 (January to April) 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 and CV by September 1, 2016. The application is available online at:
25SEP2012.pdf. Please submit completed application forms 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.