

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING
ASSC 1111 “Academic Writing” (Fall 2026)

Position: TA90 for ASSC 1111 “Academic Writing” (Fall 2026) (11 positions)

Department: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Dalhousie University
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Posting Date: August 12, 2026

Application Deadline: August 26, 2026

Pay Rate: 90 hours in accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement

Work Assignment:

ASSC 1111 “Academic Writing” is a large course. This course provides a foundation in the theory and practice of academic writing. It is designed to prepare students to write analytic and research papers. Grammatical and rhetorical terms are addressed, and the course includes several assignments to hone writing skills from planning to revision.

TA duties will include: leading tutorials, attending classes, learning course material and course mechanics, including training with BrightSpace and other online tools; grading both formal and informal assignments, including writing assignments; moderating in-person tutorial discussions; and consulting regularly with the instructor. TAs will responsibly execute administrative duties.

Requirements of Position:

Minimum of a BA, with graduate work or previous post-secondary teaching experience preferred. TAs must be reliable, energetic, and enthusiastic about tutorial topics; they must be proficient at writing and speaking in English; and they must be comfortable in facilitating undergraduate learning.

Preference will be given to those applicants with the following background and experience:

- Teaching writing and communication courses.

The lecture will be online, and tutorials will be held **in person**. Applicants must be available to attend the weekly tutorials (listed below) and weekly teaching team meetings: Tuesdays 13:05-14:25.

Tutorial	Campus	Day	Times
T08	Sexton	Wednesday	1735-1825
T09	Sexton	Wednesday	1835-1925
T10	Sexton	Thursday	1735-1825
T11	Sexton	Thursday	1835-1925

T13	Studely	Friday	1835-1925
T14	Sexton	Monday	1935-2025
T15	Sexton	Wednesday	1935-2025
T17	Sexton	Thursday	1735-1825
T18	Studely	Monday	0835-0925
T20	Studely	Tuesday	0835-0925
T22	Studely	Wednesday	0835-0925

If you are interested in the above position, please apply in writing by the application deadline including the tutorials you are available for. Applications must include a cover letter and a résumé with contact information for two references.

Applications should be sent by email, with “2026 ASSC 1111 TA Application” in the subject line, to:

Dr. Lindsay DuBois
Associate Dean Academic, FASS
mdc@dal.ca

Non-student TA assignments are limited to no more than six hundred and fifty hours per term. For clarity, this means TAs cannot work in excess of seven (7) TA 90 contracts. If a TA has accepted six hundred and fifty contract hours in a term, they are not able to accept any additional TA, marker or demonstrator hours.

All offers of employment are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course and approval by the University. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity