

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING
ASSC 1800 “Computing and Society in History” (Fall 2026)

Position:	TA90 for ASSC 1800 “Computing and Society in History” (Fall 2026) (2 Teaching Assistant positions)
Department:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dalhousie University 6135 University Avenue (Marion McCain Building) Halifax, NS B3H 4R2
Posting Date:	August 12, 2026
Application Deadline:	August 26, 2026 or until filled
Pay Rate:	90 hours in accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement

Work Assignment:

Each Teaching Assistant will be responsible for leading at least TWO in-person tutorials per one TA90 position, attending lectures, and providing support for ASSC 1800 “Computing and Society in History.”

This is a required Arts and Social Sciences for first-year computer science students. Each tutorial is capped at 20 students. TA duties will include: leading tutorials, learning course material and course mechanics, including training with BrightSpace and other online tools; grading weekly assignments and essays; moderating in-person or online tutorial discussions; and consulting regularly with the instructor. TAs will be responsive to student emails and responsibly execute administrative duties.

Requirements of Position:

Graduate work in the humanities or humanistic social sciences, or other advanced humanities training, completed or in progress. 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 students with technical backgrounds;
- Teaching multilingual learners;
- Teaching writing-intensive courses;
- Knowledge of history of science and technology;
- Knowledge of philosophy of science and technology;
- Knowledge of science and technology studies.

Lectures and tutorials will be held **in person**. Applicants must be available during class time (Mondays 1435-1625) as well as during **at least TWO of the tutorial times**. We have restructured

the course in recent years, and each tutorial section has fewer students than in previous years and a restructured workload that does not exceed 90 hours.

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

Applicants should **identify the tutorial sections** for which they are available. You may indicate preferences, but we will assume you are only available for tutorials you list. Please indicate the SECTION NUMBER. One TA will have additional duties in lieu of a second tutorial.

Lecture: Mondays 1435-1625

Available tutorials

T09 Thursdays 1135-1225

T11 Tuesdays 1135-1225

T18 Fridays 0935-1025

Applications should be sent by email, with “2026 ASSC 1800 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) TA90 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