



The Robert M. Buchan Department of Mining

Spring-Summer 2024 MNTC Teaching Assistantships

All graduate students are invited to apply for MNTC Teaching Assistantships for the Spring-Summer 2024 term.

Following the Collective Agreement, students who are studying in The Robert M. Buchan Department of Mining will be given preference over students from outside the department.

It is recommended that you read the PSAC Local 901, Collective Agreement for Graduate Teaching Assistants found at:

<https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/psac%20901-1/collective-agreements/MoAs/LoUs>

As TA-ships do not form part of the funding package for graduate students in The Robert M. Buchan Department of Mining, TA-ships will only be offered as per the criteria outlined in Second Preference – Group B or to candidates in Group C or D. In addition, we will do our best to match your preference to course offerings.

Second Preference – Group B: for qualified graduate students registered as:

- (i) students in a department or program in which the TA-ship will be offered; or
- (ii) students in an interdisciplinary program with TA budget resources, and for whom
- (iii) the TA-ship will not form part of the funding commitment offered by Queen's University; or
- (iv) there is currently no funding commitment provided by Queen's University.

Third Preference – Group C: for qualified graduate students that have previously held a TA-ship or TFship for the Employer.

Fourth Preference – Group D: for qualified graduate students that have not yet met the criteria as set out in A, B, or C.

Application Process

1. Review the list of available TA positions for the spring-summer 2024 Term for current opportunities (see below). Course descriptions can be found here:

MINE - <https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/engineering-applied-sciences/courses-instruction/mine/>

MNTC - <https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/engineering-applied-sciences/courses-instruction/mntc/>

3. Complete the application form. [Mining TA Application Form for MNTC 307](#).

Please note that you are required to upload your CV, cover letter, and transcript in the application form. Applications will be reviewed at the end of the application period. All Applications are due by **Monday, May 1st at 12noon**.

Spring-Summer 2024 Postings

The posted positions are conditional upon enrollment figures and budgetary approval. Positions will remain posted until they have been filled (no less than 7 business days) from the date of posting and remuneration will be in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

TA assignments could include duties such as leading laboratories, tutoring, hosting virtual office hours, marking of assignments, reports, quizzes, exams. Due to changes in enrollments, some positions may have their hours adjusted once the semester begins. Any necessary training will be included in the assignment.

It is your responsibility to ensure you make yourself available to complete the TA work. If you are planning on being away from internet access for a significant amount of time during the semester, please indicate this when submitting your application and keep your employment supervisor up to date.

Course: MNTC 307 - Geomechanics and Ground Control

Instructor: TBA

Anticipated TAs and Hours: 1 TA at 30 hours

Required Background/Skills: Background in Mining Engineering and geomechanics/rock mechanics.