

## Winter 2024 TA Job Posting for ECON 102 (online)

### Please give a brief description of the course content or a link to the course

This course introduces students to the measurement and behaviour of key macroeconomic variables both in Canada and around the world. Topics include national accounts, inflation, interest rates, international balance of payments, business cycles, growth, employment, unemployment, poverty, and inequality. The students will be trained to collect historical macroeconomic data from different sources and to analyze their short and long-run properties using different visualization techniques.

### Any necessary knowledge or skills needed:

Knowledge of Excel and R data software is needed.

Please fill out this chart as closely as you can for the TA duties and hours you predict the course will be using for the entire Winter 2024 term. This will be used as an estimation only. Graduate TAs are not permitted to work more than 140 hours for the term or more than 10 hours in any given week (70 hours or 5 hours a week for a ½ TA). When thinking of the duties you might have for your TA, we ask that you be mindful of this constraint and try not to come up against it. TAs own coursework comes first. Negotiations for a reasonable amount of time for returning marked assignments, etc. will occur as needed.

<b>Duty</b>	<b>Estimated Hours for the Term or N/A</b>	<b>Brief description of unusual or especially time-consuming features of the duty, if any</b>
Meetings with Course Instructor	2 Hours	
Class preparation		
Attending lectures		
Student consultation; office hours		
Lecturing		
Conducting tutorials		
Grading	38hours	The TA will be required to grade two lengthy assignments. For the assignments, each student is provided with a different data file for which the TA is expected to generate data specific solutions using the relevant software. The whole grading process can be very time consuming.
Proctoring exams		
Other duties (describe/explain)	2 Hours	Some students may reach out to the TA regarding the assignment grades.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42 Hours</b>	