

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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POSTING DATE: Aug 31, 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sep 14, 2026
Or until position is filled

POSITION: Teaching Assistant - 3 positions
September - December 2026

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: Faculty of Management

PAY RATE: \$2,141 (65 hours)
\$1,580 (45 hours)
\$1,229 (35 hours)
(in accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement)

WORK ASSIGNMENT: Assist with **COMM 2603 Legal Aspects of Business**

COMM 2603 is a second-year undergraduate business course examining foundational areas of Canadian business law, including the Canadian legal system, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, contracts, torts, lending, business organizations, and intellectual property. The course places particular emphasis on critical and analytical thinking and the application of legal principles to business situations.

Three Teaching Assistants will support the course. The specific combination of duties may vary depending on the experience, strengths, and assigned hours of each Teaching Assistant.

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assisting the professor with course administration and organization
- Assisting with the grading of assignments and other student work
- Assisting with test administration, proctoring, and marking
- Conducting or assisting with online or in-person review sessions or tutorials
- Providing students with guidance on course concepts and legal analysis
- Maintaining regular communication with the professor and completing assigned tasks in a timely manner

Qualifications:

Applicants should have:

- Strong academic performance and an ability to understand and apply analytical concepts
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English
- Good organizational skills, attention to detail, and reliability
- High standards of integrity and professionalism
- Confidence and enthusiasm in working with students and supporting their learning
- An ability to provide clear, constructive feedback on student work

The following are considered assets, but are not required:

- Successful completion of COMM 2603 or a comparable course in business law, legal studies, or a related area

- Coursework or other experience involving legal reasoning, case analysis, critical thinking, or analytical writing
- Previous experience as a Teaching Assistant, marker, tutor, or in another student-support role
- Current or previous study in law, business, management, public policy, or a related discipline
- Second or third year students in the JD program are particularly encouraged to apply

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE POSITION, PLEASE SEND YOUR C.V., MOST RECENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS, AND A LETTER OF APPLICATION OUTLINING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO:

(IMPORTANT. Subject line of your email: TA APPLICATION-COMM 2603)

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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 Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.