

# TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

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**POSTING DATE: August 12, 2026**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 26, 2026**  
*Or until position is filled*

**POSITION:** Teaching Assistant – 1 position

September – December 2026

**DEPARTMENT/LOCATION:** Faculty of Management

**PAY RATE:** \$3,160 (90 hours), (in accordance with CUPE Collective Agreement)

**WORK ASSIGNMENT:** Assist with COMM 3050, Artificial Intelligence for Business

## About the course

COMM 3050 is a new undergraduate course running for the first time in Fall 2026, with up to 120 students. It moves students from AI literacy to hands-on application through weekly labs with current AI tools, peer critique, and a term-long portfolio project. Topics span prompting, no-code prototyping and agent workflows, AI governance and ethics, ROI and strategy, and applied marketing.

## Why this role is distinctive

This is a chance to help shape a course in its first delivery, on a subject that changes month to month. You will build practical experience with the AI tools and workflows that employers now ask for. The role suits a graduate student who is curious about AI and wants to be close to how it is taught and used in business.

## Duties (include, but are not limited to)

- Support weekly hands-on AI labs and help students use current AI tools
- Assist with peer critique and simulated board-presentation sessions
- Mark student deliverables to standardized rubrics (a strategy memo, a group go-to-market artifact, and final portfolios)
- Manage course materials and the grade book on Brightspace, and hold office hours
- Track participation and meet regularly with the instructor to support the course

## Requirements

- Genuine interest in AI in business, with hands-on experience using current tools (for example ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Microsoft Copilot, or Azure AI Foundry)
- Comfort building clear tables and simple spreadsheets (cost, pricing, and ROI)
- Enrolled graduate student; FoM PhD or MScB students especially welcome, as are Computer Science students
- Strong communication, organization, and reliability; prior TA or marking experience an asset

*The application form captures and assesses these qualifications in detail.*

## How to apply

Apply through this short online form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/iKYaVdLWB9>

It asks for a link to something you built that helps students learn AI in management or helps an instructor teach it, plus a few short questions. It takes about 10 minutes. Using AI to help is encouraged; your work should stand out from generic AI output and you should be able to stand behind it. Please apply through the form rather than by email. Questions: Prof. Luke DeCoste, [luke.decoste@dal.ca](mailto:luke.decoste@dal.ca).

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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.*