

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (multiple positions)
Fall 2024-Winter 2025
Arts First Courses

The Faculty of Arts is seeking to hire up to ten graduate student teaching assistants (GSTAs) for the 2024-2025 academic year to support our Arts First courses:

- ARTS 1013 Arts First: Justice in Humanities & Social Sciences with Dr. Nathan Kalman-Lamb
- ARTS 1014 Arts First: Understanding Data with Dr. Herbert Emery
- ARTS 1023 Arts First: Climate & Environment in Humanities & Social Sciences with Dr. Heather Millar
- ARTS 1024 Arts First: Human Flourishing with Dr. Carolyn MacDonald

Reporting to their respective Arts First course instructor, each GSTA will be expected to attend lectures of the Arts First course to which they are assigned, to deliver two weekly skills labs with students, to work with the course instructor and the Arts Advising team to promote student learning and engagement, to meet with and advise students, and to grade course material. Each GSTA will also have opportunities to assist with delivering course content, to engage in personal and professional development, and to reflect on their own learning. Instructors will provide each GSTA with training, support, and access to relevant course materials. These positions are ideal for graduate students who are interested in teaching and in other educator and/or mentorship positions.

Each position will span two terms (Fall 2024 and Winter 2025), with duties and responsibilities as follows:

- Attend lectures and assist course instructor as needed with facilitating student learning opportunities
- Meet with instructor, Arts Advisors, and other GSTAs to prepare weekly labs and to discuss students' questions and concerns
- Deliver weekly labs to a subgroup of students within the assigned course
- Invigilate and mark student work, providing feedback on same
- Consult with and respond to students' inquiries during office hours, online, and via email

The work of each position will total 143 hours per term, with tentative breakdown as follows:

- Attending lectures – 26 hours
- Meeting with instructor, Arts Advisors, and other GSTAs – 13 hours
- Delivering weekly labs – 26 hours
- Invigilating and marking student work – 40 hours
- Consulting with and responding to students – 20 hours
- Preparation – 13 hours
- Personal and professional development – 5 hours

These positions fall under the Collective Agreement negotiated by the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Local 60550 and the University of New Brunswick on behalf of the Union of Graduate Student Workers (UGSW). UNB and PSAC are committed to employment equity.

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV to arts@unb.ca no later than May 15, 2024. Applicants with prior quantitative and/or qualitative research experience are encouraged to state this experience in their application packages.