

UBC THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA School of Kinesiology

Job Description: Teaching Assistant for KIN 435 **Pulmonary Physiology of Exercise Instructor: Bill Sheel**

This TA Job Description is provided for reference purposes only. It will be subject to changes as required. For more specific details and information, students are advised to contact the instructor directly, if they are offered the position. Current course scheduling is posted online.

Course description: Operation of the lungs, chest wall, and ventilatory control mechanisms during dynamic whole-body exercise.

Requirements: Requirements: knowledge of human pulmonary physiology & anatomy, capable of leading student group discussions on physiological topics, ability to critically evaluate research papers and "translate" for undergraduates, marking of exams.

Division of Time by Duty: The following is an approximation of how the Teaching Assistant will divide their time for the course, but is subject to changes based on the needs of the course. *The total* maximum working hours per term is <u>184 hours for each TA.</u>

TAs can expect to spend the following number of hours during the term: 50% (92 hours) marking, 30% (55 hours) communication, 20% (37 hours) in-class discussion **TOTAL: 184 Working Hours**

Salary for each appointment will be in accordance with current CUPE 2278 rates. http://www.cupe2278.ca/forms and docs/pay rates.html.

Courses and TA requirements may be changed or cancelled due to budget or student enrolments. All applicants must assure they will be available when the course is offered. Please review the course timetable on the UBC website.

TA Applications are due by May 15.

Interested Graduate students will be provided a link to the applications by May 1.

For more information, please see <u>Teaching Assistantships</u>

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