

Teaching Assistant Positions – Fall 2026

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Closing date: July 26, 2026

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University, requests applications from suitably qualified graduates or JD students interested in a teaching assistant position for the following online courses in Fall 2026:

LAW 201/701 Introduction to Canadian Law (Online):

An introduction to Canadian law and the legal system: legal processes and institutions, principles of legal reasoning and approaches to the analysis of law. Students will learn about the law governing relationships between individuals and between individuals and the state. Taught mostly by law professors, the subjects include constitutional, criminal, torts, property, contracts, corporate, employment, intellectual property and international law. As part of the teaching assistant position, successful candidates will be randomly assigned one of the following tutorial times:

Weeks 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11
Thursday, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Thursday, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Thursday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Friday, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Friday, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Saturday, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LAW 201 Introduction to Canadian Law – Blended (In-Person):

An introduction to Canadian law and the legal system: legal processes and institutions, principles of legal reasoning, and approaches to the analysis of law. Students will learn about the law governing relationships between individuals and between individuals and the state. Taught mostly by law professors, the subjects include constitutional, criminal, torts, property, contracts, corporate, employment, intellectual property and international law.

LAW 204/704 Corporate Law (Online):

Corporate Law is intended to give students an introduction to corporate law, with a primary focus on the creation, structure, and function of the corporation. As we move to a highly fluid, dynamic, global and entrepreneurial business environment, many students will be seeking opportunities to start or participate in new ventures, and the proposed course will be an invaluable addition to the knowledge they will need to be successful. The course will provide students with an understanding of business associations, securities regulation, and banking, as well as examining sources of business regulation.

LAW 206/706 Intellectual Property Law (Online):

This course offers a general overview of intellectual property law in Canada, from a practical perspective. It explores trade secrets and patentable inventions, how to recognize and protect trademarks, when copyright applies and when it is infringed, and reviews typical licence terms. Students will learn the forms of intellectual property protection available, and why it is important to their future careers and/or business ventures.

LAW 207/707 International Law (Online):

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of public international law and the international legal order. Topics to be covered include the United Nations, treaties, sovereign immunity, the law of war, international criminal law, and international human rights law. Topics of discussion include international legal issues of contemporary and timeless significance.

Weeks 1, 6, 7, 11 and 12
Thursday, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Thursday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Friday, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LAW 208 Criminal Law (Online):

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the sources of criminal law and the structure of the criminal justice system. Students will learn to identify the elements of criminal offences and defences and develop the ability to analyze fact scenarios involving criminal law issues. The course explores the purposes and principles of sentencing, the influence of constitutional rights on criminal law, and how the criminal justice system has addressed systemic disparities. It will also teach students how to critically assess the impact of criminal law on marginalized populations, and strengthen their legal communication skills through case analysis, persuasive argumentation, and critical evaluation of key legal issues in criminal law.

LAW 711 Patent Law & Practice (Online):

A practical course on patent law and practice, exploring the legal framework for patents and the practicalities of obtaining patent protection in Canada and internationally. Topics include understanding patents as distinguished from other forms of intellectual property; identifying inventions and documenting the inventive process; the Canadian *Patent Act* and Rules; the law of patentability and infringement; understanding the patent document; identifying prior art; filing a patent application in Canada and abroad; the role of the patent office; and patent agency as a

profession. The course is ideal for aspiring law students as well as engineers, scientists and business students with an interest in innovation and the law.

These are existing positions. The wage for this position is outlined in Schedule A – Wage and Stipend Rates of the [Collective Agreement](#) between Queen’s University and PSAC Local 901, Unit 1.

Qualifications:

Successful applicants will be expected to have expertise, or at least demonstrated interest, in the field relevant to the course. Preference will be given to candidates with experience as teaching assistants or who otherwise demonstrate the teaching or coaching and communication skills required, and who have excellent interpersonal skills. Applicants must be comfortable working in a team environment to consistently implement the course objectives and provide a high quality and engaging online learning experience.

Candidates must be prepared to work outside the regular 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM workweek and have access to the internet and a computer that meets [minimum requirements](#) as outlined under the Course Requirements section. Experience with learning management systems (e.g. OnQ) and video-conferencing software (e.g. Zoom) would be an asset.

Application Procedure:

Applications must include a complete and current curriculum vitae, a cover letter outlining relevant experience, the names and contact details of two referees who may be contacted, and any other relevant materials the applicant wishes to submit for consideration.

Please indicate in your cover letter if there are any tutorial times for which you are unavailable. Priority will be given to applicants who are available for all tutorial time slots.

Please submit your application prior to the application deadline via Interfolio at the following link:

LAW 201 Introduction to Canadian Law (Online): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124034>

LAW 201 Introduction to Canadian Law (Blended): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124035>

LAW 204/704 Corporate Law (Online): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124036>

LAW 206/706 Intellectual Property Law (Online): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124037>

LAW 207/707 International Law (Online): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124038>

LAW 208 Criminal Law (Online): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124039>

LAW 711 Patent Law & Practice (Online): <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124040>

Employment Equity

Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority, including any qualified individuals who have a valid legal work status in Canada.

Accessibility Statement

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Diana Turner-Oke, Human Resources and Staffing Officer, at lawpositions@queensu.ca.

For additional information about the position, please contact:

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Graduate Teaching Assistants and JD and MD Teaching Assistants at Queen's University are governed by the Collective Agreement between Queen's University and PSAC Local 901, Unit 1. Terms and conditions of employment, including remuneration, will be in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

Appointments are subject to enrolment figures and budgetary approval.

As part of the application process at Queen's University, our recruitment process uses Artificial Intelligence (AI), as defined under the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*, to ask job-related questions and assess suitability for hire. All final hiring decisions are made using non-AI related processes.