Priority for appointment/reappointment as a Teaching Assistant is in accordance with Article 13 of the Collective Agreement with the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU).

In allocating Teaching Assistant/Tutor-Marker positions, the department will also take into account the following:

- Instructor requests;
- Applicant preferences;
- Amount of financial support offered on admission to the graduate program;
- Sufficient knowledge in the discipline of the course to interpret the course material;
- Course and instructor evaluations from previous TA positions held;
- Number of base units already received to ensure sufficient teaching-related experience in her/his field of study.