

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
POSTING FOR CUPE 4163 MARKING ASSISTANT
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

Course Number/Title/Description: GEOG 315: GEOCACHING - Introduces the activity of geocaching, the fundamentals of GPS navigation and data collection. Emphasis is placed on geocaching, the history and workings of GPS and associated navigation systems, map datums and coordinate systems, and basics of GPS data management. Hands-on operating and working with GPS units in the field, through a variety of geocaching activities and assignments. Examples of the use of GPS in geographical research will be demonstrated through lectures and readings

Number of Available Marking Positions¹: 4 **Summer Session:**
May 4-8, 2026
June 8-12, 2026
July 6-10, 2026
August 10-14, 2026

Marking continues into the week following the course dates so you must be available during that time to grade course materials.

Hourly Rate²: \$34.72

Number of Hours per Appointment: 49

Minimum Skills Required: Good communication skills. A good understanding of GPS including experience with Google Earth. Good command of spoken and written English.

Duties and Responsibilities⁴:

- participate in meetings
- student consultation (office hours)
- grading of lab assignments
- grading of final exam

Submit a completed application form by Thursday, April 2, 2026 @ 4:00pm PST.

Application forms are available through the departmental website at <https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/geography/coop/Current-Opportunities/Sl/index.php>. Completed forms may be mailed to the department c/o John Fowler, Administrative Officer OR e-mailed to John at geogao@uvic.ca OR faxed to (250) 721-6216.

¹ The number of positions available is subject to the terms of individual Graduate Student "Offers of Funding", available funding, and/or course cancellation.

² Effective July 1, 2019 (see the latest CUPE 4163 Collective Agreement).

³ Weekly hours vary based upon the marking requirements of individual courses, especially mid-term and final exams, and term projects/reports.

⁴ The position duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, those listed above.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, aboriginal persons, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university [Article 13.01(h) of the CUPE 4163 Collective Agreement]. In order to work for the Department, you must be either a Canadian citizen, or you must be in the country and attending the University of Victoria under a student visa.