

## TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Sciences Po's Department for Studies and Partnerships is seeking, for the Fall semester 2024-2025:

One PhD student in 2024-2025, interested in a **teaching assistant** position for the in-depth lecture course: **"Tackling Environmental Challenges: Policy Instruments for Sustainability"**, taught in English by Professor Jessica CORIA.

This course is part of the [Masters' Common Academic Curriculum](#).

### Course description

This course is expected to stimulate critical thinking about contemporary environmental challenges and policies designed to overcome them. Current research is an integral part of the course, and the aim is to provide students with analytical tools and methods used to identify policies that correct for suboptimal environmental outcomes.

The course focuses on different aspects of the design of environmental policy instruments to address today's most pressing environmental challenges, for instance, climate change, air pollution, loss of biodiversity, and the increased generation of waste. The use of pollution taxes, tradable emission permit schemes, market certification, and other voluntary and mandatory policy instruments are discussed in depth. Furthermore, the focus on different environmental challenges will shed light on the applicability of alternative policy instruments in tackling distinct issues.

### Calendar

This course will meet every **Wednesday from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM**, on the Paris campus, in the Fall semester, from Monday, September 2, to Monday, December 2, 2024 (holiday from October 28 to November 3).

Final exams will take place from December 11 to 17, 2024; student grades will be handed in by January 2025.

### Activities

The mission of the Teaching assistant, in support of the Professor, on-campus, may include the following responsibilities:

- Assisting in the preparation of the course and bibliographic/pedagogical resources;
- Making course materials available to students on the Moodle platform or via other media (email);
- Following up with students by email: answers to questions, bibliographic and methodological advice, reminders of instructions, logistical assistance, etc. ;
- Offer a collective methodological tutoring, before the midterm and the final assignments;
- Coordinating with the Professor the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams.

The position requires an excellent level of English, as well as the requisite personal qualities (intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm, punctuality, availability, ability to listen, analytical clarity, rigor, and a sense of responsibility).

### **Number of hours and compensation**

The contractual number of hours is 16 for the semester, with a remuneration set to 65.10 € per hour (pre-tax).

The grading of exams is additionally remunerated, at the end of the semester. The remuneration of the copies varies depending on the length of the assignment. As part of a contractual teaching service, the value of this assignment is calculated as 16 hours of "TD equivalent time".

### **Application**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter, in English) to Professor Jessica Coria, by **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**: [jessica.coria@sciencespo.fr](mailto:jessica.coria@sciencespo.fr)  
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