

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Sciences Po's PSIA, the Paris School of International Affairs is seeking:

A teaching assistant position for a graduate lecture course on "The Law of Armed Conflict" taught in English. This course is part of the Master's in International Security program at PSIA.

Teachers:

A team of two professors, Etienne GOUIN and Camile PERON

Course description:

The graduate course on "The Law of Armed Conflict" aims at the study of rules governing the conduct of international and non-international armed conflict from a military perspective. Students will acquire knowledge of the Geneva Conventions and its Additional Protocols, mainly concerned with the protection of the victims of armed conflict, as well as the provisions related to limitations or prohibitions of specific means and methods of warfare. Their application will be put into perspective, through actual conflict analysis, having in mind that today's armed conflicts are mainly non-international, and that the methods of warfare are progressively changing. An important part of the course will therefore be dedicated to the categories of persons and objects protected under the law of armed conflict.

Pedagogical format:

Lecture course

Calendar:

The course is taught in the Fall semester, in the 2025-2026 academic year, on a weekly basis and 2-hour sessions over 12 weeks, from September 1st to December 5th, 2025.

Activities:

The Teaching Assistant's assignments support course delivery and may include the following responsibilities:

- Assisting in communication with the student group; answering student questions, mostly by e-mail or through the Moodle platform, in English and French;
- Following up with students for bibliographic and methodological advice, reminders of instructions, logistical assistance, etc.;
- Liaising any questions or concerns from the students with the Professor and PSIA Academic team
- Assisting the Professor for each class; helping in making course materials available to students on the platform or via other media (email, Google group);
- Coordinating the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams
- Any grading done will be paid extra.

Profile:

- To hold a Master's degree in Social Science (with a good knowledge of international law);
- To be a 3rd or 4th year PhD candidate (2nd year with experience possible)
- To have an interest and background in law and international security;
- To have a C1 level in English.

Working and research experiences related to the topic are appreciated. The position requires an excellent level of English (written and oral) and French, work autonomy, social skills and 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).

Application:

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter, in English) to Academic Advisor Annie Jafalian (annie.jafalian@sciencespo.fr) by **15 June 2025**.