

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Sciences Po's Department for Studies and Partnerships is seeking, for the Fall semester 2025-2026:

A PhD student in 2025-2026, interested in a **teaching assistant position** for the introductory lecture course, **"Geopolitics of migrations: how migration affects state formation and international relations"**, taught in English by professor Thomas LACROIX.

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

Course description

The externalisation of migration control and diaspora policies have transformed the geography of public intervention, thereby opening a new field for public action and diplomatic engagement. Public authorities develop extraterritorial strategies to enhance, constrain or orient the human, material and symbolic flows. In doing so, another form of state emerges, the transnational state, it is to say system of political, bureaucratic, financial and cognitive tools that enable public actors to act beyond borders. The course will provide students with a theoretical toolbox to understand the dynamics at stake and knowledge on the ways new categories of actors interfere with the management of migrations: international organisations, civil society organisations, cities and private companies.

Calendar

This course will meet every **Tuesday from 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm**, on the Paris campus, in the Fall semester 2025-2026.

Courses will start on Monday, September 1, and end on Monday, December 2, 2025 (Vacation from Monday, October 27 to Sunday, November 3 // Mid-term exams: on Saturdays in October, 11, 18, 25 and November 8 // Final exams: session from December 11 to 17).

Student grades will be submitted by mid-January 2026.

Activities

The teaching assistant' mission, in support of the professor, on-campus, in Paris, 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;
- Following up with students by email: answers to questions, bibliographic and methodological advice, reminders of instructions, logistical assistance, etc.;
- Offering collective methodological tutorials, prior to the mid-semester and end-of-semester assessments (4h in total);
- Coordinating with the professor the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams.

This 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). Some teaching experience is preferred but not necessary. A good level in French is also appreciated.

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, per copy, after the end of the semester. The rate varies depending on the length of the assignment concerned. As part of a contractual teaching service, the compensation for this grading is calculated as 'TD hour equivalent'.

Application

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter, in English) to professor Thomas LACROIX by **Friday, July 18, 2025**: thomas.lacroix@sciencespo.fr
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