# Cover Letter: Teaching Assistant for MIE253 – Data Modeling

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Dear Professor Consens,

# I am a graduate student with the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering department at U of T and am writing to you in response to the Teaching Assistant job posting.

# After finishing my undergraduate studies at Colorado State University in the Engineering Science department,

# I took web development classes where I was awarded a certificate at the end of my course from the Aptech Learning Institute (Bengaluru, India).

# I took a certificate based course that included web design (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), database creation and maintenance (MySQL and Oracle) and web application development (JavaScript, JQuery, JSP, JDBC and Servlets) and I used Eclipse IDE for all my coding. For my final project I created an entertainment center using two databases, made dynamic webpages that would allow user interaction to access the information from the database and produce the information in well designed webpages. It proved to be a functional website for an entertainment center where I scored an A+ in the course. I have attached my final report for the project to my email, even though it was not required and hope you get a chance to take a look at it. At my current job at EJ Pratt Library in Victoria University, my project involves debugging a java project that employs the “find” feature to comb through multiple pdf documents and returns the files contacting the text – using eclipse.

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# I am working with webpage development using php, and xml and my current project involves debugging a java project that employs the “find” feature to comb through multiple pdf documents and returns the files contacting the text. I also worked as a personal tutor for a student in India for his grade 12 board examinations.

Apart from my qualifications and my activities, I believe I would be a perfect fit for this job posting because I am a pleasant person with excellent customer service and problem solving skills. I am an international student from India and have lived in the middle east and the United States before moving to Toronto. This quality makes me culturally open-minded and a reliable person for anyone to talk to. Being in engineering programs for five years allows me to grasp technical subjects quickly, troubleshoot problems and learn new software efficiently. Furthermore, having been through similar classes, I understand the level of support undergraduate students might need, and believe I would be able to effectively support them in this class.

I thank you for this opportunity and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com](mailto:krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com) or [krutheeka.rajkumar@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:krutheeka.rajkumar@mail.utoronto.ca) or at (647)-549-6432

Best regards,

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