

EMERGENCY JOB POSTING: TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Winter Term 2019 (Jan. – April) Tues. 3-5 p.m.

Posted on Jan 11, 2019 at 4 p.m.

The German Studies program seeks **1 Teaching Assistant** for following course:

GER 275HS - MARX, NIETZSCHE, FREUD

QUALIFICATIONS:

A background in German Studies and familiarity with the German Undergraduate Program are required. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated expertise in: (a) German culture, including areas like literature, music, film and architecture; (b) German philosophy and history of thought.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an introductory course to the thought of Karl Marx, Friedrich Nietzsche, and Sigmund Freud and their pioneering contributions to the understanding of the individual and society in modernity. Readings include selections from writings of the early Marx, the Communist Manifesto, and Capital, Nietzsche's critique of culture, academe, and nationalism, and Freud's theory of culture, his views on the psychopathology of everyday life, on the meaning of dreams, symptoms, the return of the repressed, and what it might mean to live in a free society.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Attendance of lectures (Tuesdays 3-5pm) / Grading of assignments such as final exam, evaluation of oral presentations, essays and quizzes / Web component supervision / Communicating with instructor.

Hours of Work: 100 / **Estimated Course Enrolment:** 60 / **Rate of Pay:** SGSI/II TA - \$45.33/hour

Final availability of the position is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration, and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a cover letter (addressing their demonstrated knowledge of the course topic), C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations, if applicable), and one letter of reference by **Thursday, Jan 17th, 2019 at 4 p.m.** Applications should be sent electronically to:

Gayle Grisdale
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This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902, **Unit 1** Collective Agreement. The Department Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and the CUPE Local 3902 office.

In accordance with the Employment Equity Policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and men, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities.

"Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail."