

EMERGENCY JOB POSTING: TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Spring Term 2018 (January – April)

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

GER 150HS GERMAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

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) teaching Canadian undergraduate students, including experience in lecturing, leading discussion groups and grading written work; (c) teaching technology, including web based learning, Blackboard, and Power Point presentations.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an introduction to the interdisciplinary study of the contemporary cultural, social, economic, and political life of the German-speaking peoples in their historical and international context. Intended for students who are unfamiliar with German culture, the course demonstrates diverse ways students may understand and interpret “things German”.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Tasks such as grading of assignments such as final exam, evaluation of oral presentations, essays and quizzes. Web component supervision. Communicating with instructor.

Hours of Work: 58 /Estimated Course Enrolment: 50/ Rate of Pay: SGSI/II - \$43.65/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 **Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 3 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.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Note: Although a graduate student’s preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist.

"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."