

EMERGENCY JOB POSTING: TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Spring Term 2019 (January – April), R 4-5 p.m.

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

JFG 388HS T0102 - BILINGUALISM, MULTILINGUALISM, AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

QUALIFICATIONS:

Full time Ph.D. student. Teaching experience, fluent German speaker. Knowledge of phenomena related to bi-/multilingualism and second language acquisition.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Knowing and speaking more than one language is the everyday norm of people living in much of the world including in multicultural cities like Toronto. Via an in-depth introduction to the cognitive and social underpinnings of bi- and multilingualism including second language acquisition, this course provides answers to questions such as “*How do bilinguals/multilinguals differ from monolinguals in the ways that they process and use language? How does acquiring a language as an adult differ from when we are children? How do an individual’s language repertoires interact with those of their peers and local community?*”

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Attendance of course lectures (R 2-4pm); leading of German-language tutorial; preparation of tutorial materials in conjunction with course instructor; marking of assignments.

Hours of Work 90 /Estimated Course Enrolment: 10-20 Rate of Pay: 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, **November 15th, 2018, 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.

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.”