

EMERGENCY JOB POSTING: COURSE INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS

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The German Studies program seeks **1 Course Instructors** for the following course
(1 Course Instructor per term):

GER332HS, LEC0101– MADNESS-DEVIANCE-OUTSIDER (In Class)

2nd Term: January 1 to April 30, 2023

GER332HS L0101: MADNESS-DEVIANCE-OUTSIDER

Lectures on **Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

See departmental website for course description at:

<http://german.utoronto.ca/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-courses/>

The delivery method for this course is currently “In Class”. Please note that in keeping with current circumstances, the course delivery method may change as determined by the Faculty of the Department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Throughout modern history, writers have tested the limits of normal human experience by casting their protagonists into the depths of madness, by casting them out of society, and following them through their trials, their elation, their despair. This course examines a number of texts that see the world through the eyes of outsiders, and that see the outsiders through the eyes of the world. Our aim will be to analyze literary descriptions of the limit experiences that separate “normal” life from its other. In the process, we will discuss topics such as truth and truth telling, exclusionary and assimilating practices for dealing with madness and outsiders, discourses of containment, and how the outsider perspective unsettles truth in literature.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications include near fluency in German; proven excellent communication and cooperation skills are considered an asset. Past teaching skills are considered an asset.

Relevant Criterion

Past teaching experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

DUTIES INCLUDE

Preparation of syllabus and course content/Course preparation / In Class teaching for 2 hours per week/ Providing office hours for academic counselling of students (2 hours per week) / Designing assignments, tests and exams / Grading assignments, tests and exams/ Regular corresponding with the Undergraduate Coordinator.

ESTIMATED TA SUPPORT:	N/A
ESTIMATED COURSE ENROLMENT:	30 students
RATE OF PAY:	\$8,142.51/ <u>term</u> (excluding vacation pay)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a cover letter, CUPE Unit 1 Application Form, updated C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations, if applicable), and one letter of reference by **November 30, 2022, by 4 p.m.** **Your application must specify the term to which you are applying.** Applications should be sent electronically to:

Gayle Grisdale
 Undergraduate Assistant
 Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
 University of Toronto
 e-mail: german@chass.utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact german@chass.utoronto.ca.

- *The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.*
- *Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.*
- *The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission. The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca. During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at hwb@utoronto.ca. For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our Accommodation webpage.*
- *Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.*
- *“The hiring Criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.” OR “The hiring criteria for Course Instructors positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous teaching experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.” (as applicable)*

- *This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.*
- *Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.*

"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."