The German Studies program seeks 1 Course Instructor for the following course:

**GER361HF LEC0101 – YIDDISH/GERMAN JEWISH LITERATURE (In Class)**
1st Term: September 1-December 31, 2023

**GER361HF L0101: YIDDISH/GERMAN JEWISH LITERATURE & CULTURE**

Lectures on Friday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

See departmental website for course description at: [http://german.utoronto.ca/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-courses/](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:**

This course is an overview of the major figures and tendencies in modern Yiddish literature and culture from the beginning of the 19th century to the present. Yiddish literature bears the markings of goles – diaspora, exile – as the language carries within it the history of Jewish migrations within and beyond Europe. Its development has been driven by various ideological aspirations which were associated with locales just as varied. The stateless literature has a conceptual home in English translation. Through readings (in English) of modern Yiddish prose, poetry, drama and cinema, we can examine the different strategies Yiddish writers adopted in confronting the changing political and cultural reality around them. While honing their analytical reading and writing skills, and participating in class discussions, students will gain a better understanding of the intersections of ethnic and gender identities, political ideology, and literary aspects of Yiddish cultural production.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Minimum qualifications include proven excellent communication and collaboration skills are considered an asset. Past teaching skills are considered an asset. 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/ Regularly corresponding with the Undergraduate Coordinator.

**Estimated TA Support:** N/A

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 30 students

**Rate of Pay:**

- $9,457.90/term (incl. 4% vacation pay)
- $9,930.79/term (incl. 6% vacation pay)
APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a cover letter, updated C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations, if applicable), and the name(s) of a referee(s) by **September 1st, 2023**. 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

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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.

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.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

**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. 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.
"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."