

EMERGENCY JOB POSTING: TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Winter Term 2025 (January 6 to May 9)

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

GER 150HS – INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN 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: German culture, including areas like literature, history, music, film and architecture, and intellectual history.

RELEVANT CRITERION:

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce students to German culture through a variety of texts, images, films, and discourses. Throughout the course, we will interrogate certain notions of what constitutes culture in a German historical context while gaining an understanding of events that have influenced Germany from 1871 to the present.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Grading of assignments such as midterm essays, final exam, meeting and communicating with instructor.

Hours of Work: 60

Estimated Course Enrolment: 40

Rate of Pay: SGSI/II TA - \$52.97/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 **December 13, 2024**. Applications should be sent electronically to:

Prof. Hang-Sun Kim

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

University of Toronto

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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.

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 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.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 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.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.

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