

JOB POSTING: COURSE INSTRUCTOR POSITION

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The Yiddish Studies program seeks **1 Course Instructor** for the following course

GER261H Elementary Yiddish 1

Fall Term: September 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

GER261H1 ELEMENTARY YIDDISH 1

Lectures on Monday 10:00-12:00 & Wednesday 10:00-11:00

This course introduces Yiddish language, literature, music, theater, and cinema through interactive multi-media seminars, designed to build proficiency in reading, writing and comprehending.

The delivery method for this course is currently **In-Person**.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications include an MA in Yiddish Studies, near native fluency in Yiddish as well as proven excellent communication and cooperation skills. First consideration will be given to individuals specializing in Yiddish Studies in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures at the University of Toronto.

Relevant Criterion

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

DUTIES INCLUDE

Course preparation / Delivering 3 hours of instruction per week/ Providing office hours for academic counselling of students (2 hours per week) / Designing assignments, tests and exams / Invigilating tests & exams/ Grading assignments, tests and exams.

ESTIMATED TA SUPPORT:	N/A
ESTIMATED COURSE ENROLMENT:	30 students
RATE OF PAY:	\$9,442.98/term/pro-rated (excluding vacation pay)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a cover letter, updated C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations, if applicable), and one letter of reference by **June 3, 2026**. **Qualified applicants may be contacted for an interview**. Applications should be sent electronically to:

Fan Jia, Undergraduate Administrator & Communications Officer
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University of Toronto
E-mail: german.undergradadmin@utoronto.ca

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

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."