

Emergency JOB POSTING: TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Spring 2021 (January 26, 2021 – April 30, 2021)

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

GER150H1S – Intro. to German Culture

GER150H1S L0101: Intro. to German Culture

(This course is taught in English)

Instructor: Professor Christine Lehleiter

Lectures held online asynchronously

Online Forum: TBD

The delivery method for this course is Online – Asynchronous. Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, the course delivery method may change as determined by the Faculty or the Department.

This is an introduction to the interdisciplinary study of the contemporary cultural, social, economic, and political life of the German-speaking peoples in their historical and international context. Intended for students who are relatively unfamiliar with German culture, the course demonstrates the diverse ways students may understand and interpret “things German”.

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 the period: (a) German culture, including areas like literature, music, film and architecture; (b) German philosophy and history of thought. Excellent German and English language skills.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Preparatory readings for course meetings, monitoring online forum, assessing and grading, online meetings with the instructor.

Hours of Work: 50 hours (approximately)

Estimated Course Enrolment: 40 students

Rate of Pay: \$46.24/hour (plus 4% vacation pay)

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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a cover letter (addressing their demonstrated knowledge of the course topic), updated C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations, if applicable), and one letter of reference by **January 25, 2021**. Applications should be sent electronically to:

Gayle Grisdale
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 Gayle Grisdale at german@chass.utoronto.ca.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The position above is tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office.

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, LGBTQ persons, 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. 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.

Posted on: **January 20, 2021**__.