EMERGENCY JOB POSTING: TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

Fall 2020 (September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020)

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

GER275H1F - MARX, NIETZSCHE, FREUD

GER275H1F: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud
Instructor: Professor Willi Goetschel

Lectures on Wednesdays, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Tutorials on Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, and 5:00pm – 6:00pm

The delivery method for this course is currently Online – Synchronous. 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 introductory course to the thought of Karl Marx, Friedrich Nietzsche, and Sigmund Freud and their pioneering contributions to the understanding of the individual and society in modernity. Readings include selections from writings of the early Marx, the Communist Manifesto, and Capital, Nietzsche’s critique of culture, academe, and nationalism, and Freud’s theory of culture, his views on the psychopathology of everyday life, on the meaning of dreams, symptoms, the return of the repressed, and what it might mean to live in a free society.

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: (a) German culture, including areas like literature, music, film and architecture; (b) German philosophy and history of thought.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Teaching three one-hour online tutorials per week. Grading of assignments such as final exam, evaluation of oral presentations, essays and quizzes. Web component supervision. Communicating with instructor.

Hours of Work: 150 hours (approximately)
Estimated Course Enrolment: 100 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 September 3, 2020. Applications should be sent electronically to:

Gayle Grisdale
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
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: August 26, 2020.