University of Toronto
Indigenous Studies
Emergency Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position
September 2021-December 31, 2021

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Indigenous Studies seeks up to 1 Teaching Assistant for the following course:

**INS200H1F Introduction to Indigenous Truth and Resilience**
This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to the historical and contemporary experiences of Indigenous peoples in Canada, with an emphasis on local lands and peoples. The course will explore Indigenous resilience, relationships with settlers and settler states, and principles and ethics of Indigenous Knowledge. Tutorials will focus on critical discussion and experiential learning.

**Qualifications**
A background in Indigenous Studies is preferred. Previous experience as a Teaching Assistant and/or lecturing experience. First consideration will be given to full-time graduate students at the University of Toronto.

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

**Duties**
- Leading 2 tutorial sections per week
- Marking term tests and assignments
- Office hours for academic counselling of students

*Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located.*

**Hours of work: approx. 60 hours**
**Estimated Course Enrolment: 50 students**
**Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - $47.64/hour (+ vacation pay)**

**Application Process**
Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable)), and a list of references by **August 31, 2021**. Applications should be sent to:

Jennifer Murrin
Coordinator
indigenous.studies@utoronto.ca

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.
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.