University of Toronto
Indigenous Studies
Emergency Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position
September 2021-April 2022

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Indigenous Studies seeks up to 2 Teaching Assistants for the following course:

**INS201Y1Y Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Foundations, History and Politics**

This course is designed to introduce students to the ideas, methods and themes of the discipline of Indigenous Studies. The development of the field of Indigenous Studies in Canada will form an important focus in the first half. The second part of the course will address “history and politics,” including an overview of the historical processes of diplomacy, alliances, and treaty-making.

**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 5 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. 160 hours per TA
**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 125 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  
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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.