

University College Sexual Diversity Studies Program
University of Toronto
Job Posting: Teaching Assistant

SDS256H1 – Social Scientific Approaches to Sexuality

This course--the compliment to UNI 255 (History and Perspectives on Sexuality)--will introduce students to a social sciences approach to the study of sexuality; particularly from an anthropological and sociological perspective, as a way of understanding sexual diversity across societies. Students will be exposed to a number of key issues and debates concerning social scientists interested in the study of sexuality, including, but not limited to, the social construction of “sex”, “gender”, and “sexuality”, the Feminist Sex Wars, same-sex sexualities, trans* issues, BDSM, and sexuality and globalization.

Estimated Course Enrollment: 150 students

Size of Appointment (hours): one appointment: 125 hours

Class Schedule: Wednesdays, 3-6pm

Dates of Appointment: January 10 – Apr 30, 2018

Salary: \$43.65/hr. + 4% vacation pay (UG, SGSI, SGSII, PDF)

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.

Qualifications: Successful applicants should have minimum relevant Bachelor’s degree and academic background. Previous experience in this course an asset.

Description of Duties: Meeting with instructor, responding to student inquiries and marking papers, tests & exams. The position may also involve conducting tutorials.

Posting Date: **EMERGENCY POSTING**

Closing Date: **December 22, 2017**

All individuals interested in this position must submit a covering letter and CV to: Rebecca Thorpe, Business Officer, Sexual Diversity Studies at University College, 15 King’s College Circle, UC251, Toronto, ON, M5S 3H7 sexual.diversity@utoronto.ca . **A valid email address is required.**

The job is posted in accordance with CUPE 3902, Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Department’s hiring policy is available in the Programs Office and at the CUPE, Local 3902 office:

<http://www.cupe3902.org/> In accordance with the Employment Equity Policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and me, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, and person with disabilities.

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.*