University of Toronto  
Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies  
Job Posting - Teaching Assistant Position  
Winter Term 2021 (January – April)

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The Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies seeks 1 Teaching assistant for the following course:

**SDS279H1S  Queer Pop Culture**

This introductory course examines the critical relationship between popular culture and queer sexualities in historical and contemporary contexts. The course will draw upon literature from performance studies, media studies, and queer of colour cultural productions. Students will engage with a range of queer public cultures and arts, including drag performance, queer musics, social media networks, and popular media.

**Qualifications**

Successful applicants should have minimum relevant Bachelor's degree and academic background in sexuality/queer/LGBTQ+ studies. Background in cultural studies, performance studies, and/or media studies an asset. Preference will be given to students with specialization in Sexual Diversity Studies and those with previous experience as teaching assistant in courses on sexuality/queer/LGBTQ+ studies.

**Description of Duties**

- Grading papers, tests, and exams
- Responding to student inquiries and academic counselling of students
- Meeting with instructor

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.

**Hours of work: approx.** 75 hours

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 70 students

**Class schedule:** Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm

**Dates of Appointment:** Jan 1, 2021 – April 31, 2021

**Rate of pay:** $46.24/ hour plus 4% vacation pay (SGSI, II, 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.

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

**Application Process**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V., and contact information (email and phone) for two referees or two letters of reference by **August 20, 2020**. Applications should be sent to:

Valley Weadick  
Program Administrative Coordinator  
Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies  
Email: sexual.diversity@utoronto.ca
If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact sexual.diversity@utoronto.ca

*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.*

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office.

**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.