



University of Toronto

**Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies**

Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position

Winter Term 2025 (January 01 – April 30, 2025)

Posted on October 30, 2024

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

**SDS355H1S Theories of Sexuality**

*This course introduces students to key theories of sexuality and sexual diversity. The main goal is to create a framework for understanding sexuality at its intersections with race, gender, class, disability, citizenship status, and geography among other social relations and processes at an advanced level. Closely tracing sexuality's intersections, course readings will draw upon critical race theory, postcolonial critique and decolonizing movements, women of colour feminisms, trans studies, and transnational sexuality and gender studies.*

**Minimum Qualifications**

An academic background in Queer Studies, LGBTQ+ studies, Sexuality Studies, Sexual Diversity Studies, or related field at the graduate level.

**Preferred Qualifications**

Previous teaching assistant experience.

**Relevant Criterion**

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

**Duties**

- marking student assignments, tests, and/or exams;
- responding to student enquiries;
- holding office hours to meet with students, if applicable;
- occasional meetings with supervisor;
- facilitating guest lecture(s), tutorial(s), or other in-class projects, if applicable

**Hours of work:** approximately 100 hours (average of 10 hours per week)

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 45 students

**Rate of Pay:** UG/SGS I/II - \$52.97/hour plus vacation pay

**Application Procedure:**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, and the names and contact information of at least 2 references, as one PDF file to [sexual.diversity@utoronto.ca](mailto:sexual.diversity@utoronto.ca) by **November 22, 2024**. Applicants may also include previous teaching/course evaluations, if applicable.

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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 posted above is 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.*