

University of Toronto
CENTRE FOR DIASPORA AND TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES

Emergency Job Posting – Course Instructor Position
Winter Term 2017 (January-April)

The Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies seeks 1 Course Instructor for the following course:

DTS403H1 –Advanced Topics in Diaspora and Transnationalism (Foodways - Diasporic Diners, Transnational Tables and Culinary Connections)

This course seeks to address questions surrounding the dynamics of the food ‘we’ eat, the ways in which ‘we’ eat, the meaning ‘we’ give to eating, and the effect of eating in a transnational world. Recognizing that culinary culture is central to diasporic identifications, the focus is on the place of food in the enduring habits, rituals, and everyday practices that are collectively used to produce and sustain a shared sense of diasporic cultural identity.

Qualifications: Completed PhD in any social science or humanities subject is required. A background in diaspora and transnational studies, specifically food studies, is required. Previous teaching experience at the university level is preferred.

Duties

- Developing syllabus
- Teaching a weekly two hour class, Wednesdays, 16:00-18:00
- Marking assignments
- Office hours for academic counselling of students

Estimated Course Enrolment: 30 students

Dates of Appointment: January 1 – April 30, 2017

Rate of Pay: \$7,312 (including vacation pay)

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 and a C.V. by **December 16, 2016**. Applications should be sent to: Dr. Antonela Arhin, Executive Officer, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, at cdts@utoronto.ca.

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.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Posted on December 13, 2016.

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.