

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND MEDIA
University of Toronto Scarborough
CUPE 3902, UNIT 1, TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES

MEDIA STUDIES & JOURNALISM
Winter 2024
Emergency Posting

Posted on: January 24, 2024
Applications Due: January 29, 2024

The following teaching assistant positions are available in the Department of Arts, Culture and Media at the University of Toronto Scarborough for the Winter 2024 academic session. The jobs are posted in accordance with the Collective Agreement between The Governing Council of the University of Toronto and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3902 (unit 1). Please note that the positions below are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Applications must be submitted electronically, with a cover letter outlining your qualifications and a current curriculum vitae via https://www.utoronto.ca/webapps/taship/modules/postings/postings.php?s_a=true

The Chair of the Department, Professor Thy Phu, will make any and all offers of employment on behalf of the Department of Arts, Culture and Media.

Sessional Dates (excluding Exam period): January 8 - April 8, 2024.

In accordance with the current CUPE 3902 collective agreement, the rate of pay applicable for T.A. classifications SGSI/SGSII will be \$47.64 per hour plus 4% vacation pay. *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*

Course Code, Title and Description	Timetable	Course Enrolment (est.)	Number of Positions (est.)	Size of Appointment in Hours (est.)	Qualifications	Duties	Relevant Criterion
MDSC63H3S Media Ethics Introduces students to ethical issues in media. Students learn theoretical aspects of ethics and apply them to media industries and practices in the context of advertising, public relations, journalism, mass media entertainment, and online culture. Same as JOUC63H3	LEC 01 In-Person TU 3-5	58	1	76	PhD student in a related discipline. Good prior knowledge of the subject matter of the course. 1 year's prior grading experience. Preference will be given to students with demonstrable background in Media, Technology, Information and Digital Studies.	Marking assignments and tests. Additional responsibilities as deemed appropriate by the instructor in running in-person classes such as discussion board, student admin, etc.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position

					Attending class in person as required by the instructor.		
MDSC66H3S Selfies and the Selfie Culture Selfies are an integral component of contemporary media culture and used to sell everyone from niche celebrities to the Prime Minister. This class examines the many meanings of selfies to trace their importance in contemporary media and digital cultures as well as their place within, and relationship to, historically and theoretically grounded concepts of photography and self portraiture.	LEC 01 In-Person TH 10-12	60	1	81	PhD student in a related discipline. Good prior knowledge of the subject matter of the course. 1 year's prior grading experience. Preference will be given to students with demonstrable background in Media, Technology, Information and Digital Studies. Attending class in person as required by the instructor.	Marking assignments and tests. Additional responsibilities as deemed appropriate by the instructor in running in-person classes such as discussion board, student admin, etc.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position
JOUB24H3S Journalism in the Age of Digital Media Journalism is undergoing a revolutionary change. Old trusted formats are falling away and young people are consuming, producing, exchanging, and absorbing news in a different way. The course will help students critically analyze new media models and give them the road map they will need to negotiate and work in New Media.	LEC 01 In-Person TH 10-12	60	1	81	M.A. or PhD candidate (preferred) in a related discipline. Good prior knowledge of the subject matter of the course. Previous grading experience is an asset.	Marking assignments and tests. Additional responsibilities as deemed appropriate by the instructor in running in-person classes such as discussion board, student admin, etc.	Previous experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted 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.

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 invites all qualified applicants to make application.

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.

All jobs are posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrollment.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

Applications are to be completed on-line complete with a resume/curriculum vitae attached.

Note: All positions involve completion of all course grading. You must be available throughout the exam period as exams are scheduled centrally and individual preferences for exam times/dates cannot always be accommodated.