

**University of Toronto**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**Job Posting – Course Instructor Position**  
**Summer Term 2024**

Posted on March 13, 2024.

The Department of History is seeking 1 Course Instructor for the following course:

**HIS 264H1-F, L5101 Critical Issues in Canadian History**

This course introduces the history of Canada through an exploration of key themes and methods. It will cover several time periods, but it is not a standard survey that begins with New France and proceeds forward to next week. Rather, we will focus on some the key forces that shaped Canada over time. We will also study some of the important skills of historical research and writing. Possible topics include treaties with First Nations, immigration, empire and nationalism, welfare, and environment. All students are welcome, but a key aim of the course is to help prepare students for upper year Canadian History courses.

**Dates of Appointment:** May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

**Qualifications**

We are seeking applicants with mastery of the subject area as related to the course description above and teaching experience as a teaching assistant, with experience preparing and giving a guest lecture. Previous experience or training with Quercus is highly desirable. Previous experience in giving a guest lecture in or TAing a similar course is an asset.

**Relevant Criterion**

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

**Duties**

- Developing syllabus; course preparation
- Teaching two two-hour classes weekly, **Mondays and Wednesdays 17:00-19:00** in-person lectures
- Marking
- Supervision of TA(s) in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement
- Conducting scheduled office hours (1 hour/week)

*Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located.*

**Estimate of TA Support:** Approximately 144 hours

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 60 students

**Rate of Pay:** \$8,142.51 (plus 4% vacation pay)

**Application Process**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable)), by **Thursday, April 4, 2024**. Applications should be emailed to:

**Associate Undergraduate Chair**  
Sidney Smith Hall, Room 2074  
University of Toronto  
100 St. George Street  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 3G3  
**E-Mail:** [history.cupe3@utoronto.ca](mailto:history.cupe3@utoronto.ca)

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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 Course Instructors positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous teaching experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

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.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) 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.