WGS 334H1F: Transnational Feminism and Digital Media

This course examines the role of digital media in shaping contemporary transnational feminist politics and how digital media is in turn shaped by transnational feminism. Looking at contemporary feminist cultural practices, social movements and current events in the landscape of digital media, the course considers how new practices of feminist politics coincide with new technologies of governance and communication in a digital age. Course topics may include: social media and hashtag politics, digital media in transnational feminist activism, gender-based violence online, gender in gaming, crowd-sourcing and the future of feminist NGOs, digital storytelling, and digital feminism as “the 4th wave”.

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<th>Enrolment Estimate:</th>
<th>40 students</th>
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<td>Estimated TA Support:</td>
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<td>Class Schedule:</td>
<td>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Salary:</td>
<td>$8,219.16 – salary includes vacation pay</td>
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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.

Qualifications: Candidates will have a completed, or nearly completed, Ph.D. with a scholarly background in areas related to the specific course. Teaching experience of a similar course at the university level would be preferred.

Description of Duties:
- Preparing the course outline, syllabus and lectures
- Delivering lectures
- Developing, marking and administering course assignments, tests & exams
- Providing scheduled office hours for academic counselling of students

Application Process:
Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, evidence of teaching similar courses (if applicable), and names of two referees by Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Applications should be sent to:

Undergraduate Coordinator

/ Paul Tsang
Women and Gender Studies Institute
New College, University of Toronto
40 Willcocks Street,
Toronto, ON M5S 1C6
Email: wgsl.bo@utoronto.ca

We prefer that applications and CVs be submitted by e-mail.

This notice 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.

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.