

University of Toronto
WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES INSTITUTE
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position
Summer Term 2023 (July 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023)

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The Women and Gender Studies Institute seeks up to 1 Teaching Assistant for the following course:

WGS435H1S – Advanced Topics – Prisons and Abolition

This course offers a transnational perspective on prisons and abolition movements. Combining feminist approaches to carceral studies, psychology, and phenomenology, it centres human subjective experiences within – and in opposition to – local and global configurations of the prison industrial complex.

Qualifications

An academic background in Women and Gender Studies at the graduate level is preferred.

Relevant Criterion

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

Duties (in person)

- Marking student assignments
- Holding office hours
- Holding tutorial or study group sessions, if applicable
- Attending lectures

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

Hours of work: approximately 60 hours per TA (average of 10 hours per week)
Class schedule: Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Estimated Course Enrolment: 30 students

Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - \$47.64/hour (+ vacation pay)

Application Process

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV (including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable)), and a list of references including names of two academic referees by **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**. Applications should be submitted online at:

<https://taships.iit.artsci.utoronto.ca/wgs/postings>

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.

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(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.

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.