University of Toronto
DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position
Winter Session 2020 (January - April)

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The Department of East Asian Studies seeks up to 1 Teaching Assistant for the following course:

EAS100Y1Y – MODERN STANDARD CHINESE I
Intended for students with no background in Mandarin or any Chinese dialect, this course provides an introduction to modern standard Chinese as a foreign/second language. The course consists of mandatory lectures and tutorials. Students study a minimum of 550 Chinese characters. Students must go through screening process conducted by the Department. See www.eas.utoronto.ca/languages/chinese for details.

Qualifications
Successful applicants will be in graduate program, native or near-native fluency in Chinese & an ability to communicate information clearly required.

Duties will include:
- Leading tutorial sections
- Marking quizzes, assignments and exams
- Other duties may be assigned by the supervisor

Duties of this position shall be performed at the St. George Campus.

Estimated hours: 56
Estimated Course Enrolment: 75 students/lecture; 25/tutorial
Rate of Pay: SGS I/II - $46.24 in the Winter (+4% 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 an EAS TA Application Form and C.V by November 25, 2019. Applications should be addressed to the EAS Hiring Committee and sent by email to natasja.vanderberg@utoronto.ca. The subject line of the email should read Unit 1 TA Application. While electronic applications are preferred, paper applications are accepted and should be sent to:

EAS TA Hiring Committee

c/o Natasja VanderBerg
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130 St. George Street, #14080
Toronto, ON MSS 3H1
Email: natasja.vanderberg@utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact natasja.vanderberg@utoronto.ca

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, LGBTQ 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 Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office.

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.