University of Toronto  
DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES  
Job Posting – Teaching Assistant Position  
Winter Term 2019 (January - April)

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

**EAS274H1S – POPULAR CULTURE IN EAST ASIA**  
Through various forms of popular culture in the 20th century, this course explores the cultural contexts and social trajectories of China, Japan and Korea. Forms of popular culture studied include art, visual culture, consumer habits, foodways, advertising, music, and fashion.

**Qualifications**
Successful applicants will be in an MA or PhD program, preferably in EAS, with some knowledge of the subject matter and experience critically engaging with popular culture.

**Duties** will include:

- Grading student coursework up to and including the final paper/exam.
- Other duties may be assigned by the supervisor

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

**Hours of work:** 105 hours  
**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 75 students  
**Rate of Pay:** SGS I/II - $45.33/hour (+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 23, 2018**. Applications should be sent to:

**EAS TA Hiring Committee**  
c/o Natasa VanderBerg  
Department of East Asian Studies  
University of Toronto  
130 St. George Street, #14211  
Toronto, ON  M5S 3H1  
Email: eas.grad@utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact eas.grad@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.