UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Department of Earth Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Science

JOB POSTING – COURSE INSTRUCTOR (.50 FCE)
Summer Term 2024 May – June

Posting Date: March 11, 2024
Closing Date: April 11, 2024

Course Number and Title: ESS105H1F – Our Home Planet

Course description: The nature and evolution of the Earth; plate tectonics; rocks and minerals; volcanism; geological time; fossils; geology of Ontario; environmental issues; and human interactions with the planet. ESS105H1 is primarily intended as a science Distribution Requirement course for Humanities and Social Science students. Distribution Requirements: Science; Breadth Requirements: The Physical and Mathematical Universes (5)

Estimated course enrollment: 150

Estimated TA support: 150 hours

Schedule: Lectures Monday 10am-12pm and Wednesday 10am-12pm, May 6 to June 17, 2024

Mode of Teaching – Hybrid (online lectures and an in-person final exam)

It covers basic geoscience concepts (eg, plate tectonics, the rock cycle, geologic time, environmental issues). Past instructors are willing to share materials and we can assign a teaching mentor.

Sessional dates: May 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Rate of pay: $8,142.51 plus vacation pay

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: Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or be enrolled in a PhD program in Earth Sciences, Geology or a closely related field. Applicants who are currently enrolled in a PhD program must have achieved candidacy at the time of application.

Description of duties: Planning and delivering lectures; developing and administering grading, course assignments, tests, and exams; supervising TA’s if any and providing scheduled office hours for academic counselling of students.

Application Process

Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable), and one letter of reference by April 11, 2024. Applications should be sent to:

Silvanna Papaleo, Business Officer e-mail: s.papaleo@utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, 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.

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.