**Department of Political Science**

**Faculty of Arts and Science**

**University of Toronto**

**Job Posting - Course Instructor Positions**

**(2024-2025)**

*The following jobs are posted in accordance with* ***CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement****.*

*Please note: Sessional Lecturers of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902* ***Unit 3*** *collective agreement rather than the Unit 1 collective agreement and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 1 collective agreement.*

*In accordance with the Employment Equity Policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and men, members of visibility minorities, aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities.*

**Effective Date:** May 1, 2024

**Closing Date:** May 23, 2024

**Application Process**

Applicants should submit the following:

* Covering letter
* C.V., including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable)
* a list of references
* CUPE 3902, Unit 1 application form

Applications should be marked to the attention of

Elizabeth Jagdeo, [undergrad.polsci@utoronto.ca](mailto:undergrad.polsci@utoronto.ca)

**All applicants must include a valid e-mail address on their application.**

cc: Union office, ([info@cupe3902.org](mailto:info@cupe3902.org))

**Course Number and Title:** POL101H1 F, *The Real World of Politics: An Introduction*

**Course description:** This course introduces students to compelling issues of contemporary politics through the lens of classic and important texts in political science. The course covers the politics of climate change, Indigenous rights, elections and electoral systems, terrorism, social movements and political activism, voting, democracy, and power.

**Estimated TA support:**  TA support will be provided in this course at roughly 210 hours for 150 students.

**Estimated course enrollment:**  975 students

**Class schedule:** Monday 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

\* This course is scheduled to be delivered in-person.

Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, this course may be delivered in-person, remotely/online, or by a combination of delivery methods as determined by the Faculty or Department at a later date.

**Sessional dates of appointment:**September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

**Salary:**  $ 9,094.13 (excludes vacation pay) or

$ 10,163.28 (First Course Instructor Appointment; excludes 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:**

* PhD student required
* Demonstrated evidence of excellence in undergraduate teaching and mastery of the subject area is preferred
* Previous experience in teaching a similar course is preferred**.**

**Description of duties:**

* Preparation of course syllabus and course marking scheme
* Planning and teaching weekly lectures
* Setting and marking assignments/tests/exams and course administration in accordance with University regulations as described in the Faculty of Arts & Science Academic Handbook for Instructors
* Submission of grades
* Available for office hours for academic counselling of students
* Dealing with student enquiries, appeals and petitions
* Supervising and training TAs

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**Course Number and Title:** POL101H1 S, *The Real World of Politics: An Introduction*

**Course description:** This course introduces students to compelling issues of contemporary politics through the lens of classic and important texts in political science. The course covers the politics of climate change, Indigenous rights, elections and electoral systems, terrorism, social movements and political activism, voting, democracy, and power.

**Estimated TA support:**  TA support will be provided in this course at roughly 210 hours for 150 students.

**Estimated course enrollment:**  975 students

**Class schedule:** Online Asynchronous

**Sessional dates of appointment:**January 1, 2025 – May 8, 2025

**Salary:**  $ 9,276.01 (excludes vacation pay) or

$ 10,366.55 (First Course Instructor Appointment; excludes vacation pay)

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**Course Number and Title:** POL106H1 F, *Contemporary Challenges to Democracy: Democracy in the Social Media Age*

**Course description:** This course examines the latest evidence-based research on the effects of social media on democracy. We cover surveillance capitalism, privacy, disinformation, and the often-overlooked ecological implications of data consumption. We also examine targeted digital espionage against civil society, Citizen Lab research reports, and explore solutions and alternatives to social media.

**Estimated TA support:**  TA support will be provided in this course at roughly 210 hours for 150 students.

**Estimated course enrollment:**  500 students

**Class schedule:** Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

\* This course is scheduled to be delivered in-person.

Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, this course may be delivered in-person, remotely/online, or by a combination of delivery methods as determined by the Faculty or Department at a later date.

**Sessional dates of appointment:**September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

**Salary:**  $ 9,094.13 (excludes vacation pay) or

$ 10,163.28 (First Course Instructor Appointment; excludes vacation pay)

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**Qualifications:**

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**Course Number and Title:** POL200Y1 Y, *Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society*

**Course description:** A selective presentation of critical encounters between philosophy and politics, dedicated to the quest for articulation and founding of the just/good society. Among the theorists examined are Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke.

**Estimated TA support:**  TA support will be provided in this course at roughly 210 hours for 150 students.

**Estimated course enrollment:**  300 students

**Class schedule:** Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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**Sessional dates of appointment:**September 1, 2024 – May 8, 2025

**Salary:**  $ 18,188.26 (excludes vacation pay) or

$ 19,257.41 (First Course Instructor Appointment; excludes vacation pay)

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**Course Number and Title:** POL388H1 F, *Politics and Government of Southeast Asia*

**Course description:** This course provides an overview of political regimes in Southeast Asia, as well as some of the main issues that shape its political life. It includes legacies of colonial rule, nationalist struggles, democratization, ethnic and secessionist conflict, as well as social movement.

**Estimated TA support:**  50 hours

**Estimated course enrollment:**  70 students

**Class schedule:** Monday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, this course may be delivered in-person, remotely/online, or by a combination of delivery methods as determined by the Faculty or Department at a later date.

**Sessional dates of appointment:**September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

**Salary:**  $ 9,094.13 (excludes vacation pay) or

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**CUPE 3902, Unit 1 Application Form**

**Covering persons employed for a period of less than one year, who are not Sessional Lecturers, in the University of Toronto**

*(see the Collective Agreement posted at*

[*http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/current-staff/unionized/cupe-local-3902-unit-1.htm*](http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/current-staff/unionized/cupe-local-3902-unit-1.htm)

*for a full description of the Unit 1 bargaining unit)*

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**\* A valid email address is required in order to receive email notification of job postings.**

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| **TYPE(S) OF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING** | |
|  | **Course Instructor** |
|  | **Teaching assistants** (Sessional Instructional Assistants) |
|  | Writing Centre Instructor |
|  | Applied Music Instructor |

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| **COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS COURSE INSTRUCTOR** | | | | | | | | |
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| **PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNVERSITY OF TORONTO** | | | | | | | | |
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| **YES** | **NO** | **CONFIRMATION OF STATUS (REQUIRED)** |
|  |  | Are you an undergraduate or graduate student in the University of Toronto? |
|  |  | Are you a postdoctoral fellow in the University of Toronto? |
|  |  | Are you currently registered in the graduate program (i.e., a member of CUPE 3902, Unit 1)? |
|  |  | Are you legally entitled to work in Canada? |

**Please submit your application no later than the closing date of the job posting.**

**Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.**