

Department of Writing Employment Opportunities

Teaching Assistantship Postings | 2026-27 | CUPE 4163 (Component 1& 2)

The Department of Writing is hiring Academic Assistants to support WRIT 109: Writer's World: Books + Film, a high enrollment elective course open to all students across campus which is scheduled for the 2026-27 academic year. All positions are subject to funding availability and/or course cancellation.

Fall 2026

WRIT 109 (A01) - The Writer's World in Books and Film - Pixar

- 2 positions available
- 115 maximum hours/position depending on enrolment
- Must be available Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 PM.
- Primarily responsible for collecting attendance/exit cards at the end of class, marking assignments for completion, responding to student emails, screening films, and providing technical assistance.

WRIT 109 (A02) - The Writer's World in Books and Film - Marvel

- 2 positions available
- 115 maximum hours/position depending on enrolment
- Must be available Tuesdays 4:30-7:30 PM.
- Primarily responsible for collecting attendance/exit cards at the end of class, marking assignments for completion, responding to student emails, screening films, and providing technical assistance.

WRIT 109 (A03) - The Writer's World in Books and Film - Climate Catastrophes

- 1 position available
- 150 maximum hours/position depending on enrolment
- Must be available Thursdays 3:30-6:30 PM.
- Primarily responsible for collecting attendance/exit cards at the end of class, marking assignments for completion, responding to student emails, screening films, and providing technical assistance.

Spring 2027

WRIT 109 (A01) - The Writer's World in Books and Film - Pixar

- 2 positions available
- 115 maximum hours/position depending on enrolment
- Must be available Tuesdays 3:30-6:30 PM.
- Primarily responsible for collecting attendance/exit cards at the end of class, marking assignments for completion, responding to student emails, screening films, and providing technical assistance.

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- 2 positions available
 - 115 maximum hours/position depending on enrolment
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Payment and Obligations

Assistants will be paid at the Junior Assistant rate: \$19.85 an hour, plus 4% pay in lieu of vacation time.

Please note that all Academic Assistants are required to attend the paid 30 minute CUPE 4163 orientation in Fall 2026 and paid calibration meeting(s) with the course instructor(s) at the beginning of the term.

Qualifications

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- full-time registration status;
- good academic standing;
- Canadian and international students are eligible.
- must be able to demonstrate english proficiency (have an IELTS score above 8.0, hold complex and nuanced conversations in english, read and grade handwritten assignments in english with ease).
- interest and/or knowledge in subject matter.

Selection Criteria

Appointments will be made in accordance with the [CUPE 4163 Component 1 and 2 Appointment Priority Policy](#).

UVic is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and [human rights](#) in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek members who are eager to actively participate in that shared responsibility. We actively encourage applications from members of [historically and systemically marginalized groups](#). Read our [full equity statement](#). The University's full equity statement is dated Fall 2024.

Priority will first be given to graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in the department's graduate or undergraduate program, in accordance with Appendix A:

1. graduate students in their 2nd year;
2. graduate students in their 1st year;
3. graduate students in their 3rd+ year;
4. undergraduates;
5. others/non-students.

Additional selection criteria include: qualifications and ability based on academic merit and related experience, the career and/or pedagogical value that the experience in a particular position will provide the student, the student's preferences, and other sources of graduate student financial support being received.

How to Apply

To apply, submit your application to department secretary, Elena Stalwick (writing@uvic.ca) before August 15th.

To apply, please submit the following materials:

1. application form indicating course preferences;
2. current curriculum vitae.

Decisions will be made and applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date.