University of Victoria

Interdisciplinary Minor/European Studies

Term: January – April 2020

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

(CUPE 4163 Specialist Instructional Laboratory Instructors & Academic Assistants)

POSITION AVAILABLE:

EUS 200, Introduction to European Cultures and Identities - 1 Academic Assistant, 25 hours total.
Rate of Pay $26.08 per hour (effective July 1, 2019). Class meets M/Thur. 11:30 am – 12:50pm.

This course explores the evolving and interconnected cultural dialogues of European societies as they relate to one another and the world at large. The particular experiences and cultural innovations of each European society contribute a piece to a puzzle, which considered together paints a narrative of at times contrasting and at times complementary identities. We will consider, for instance, how Ancient Greek ideas of democracy were enriched by Roman notions of cosmopolitanism, how Mediaeval European societies were enriched by interactions with Jewish, Muslim and Christian cultures on the Iberian Peninsula, and how European sciences arose in conjunction with artistic developments in Renaissance Italy. Throughout the course, issues such as religious intolerance, imperialism and colonialism are critically examined, as well as the collaborative endeavours that are at the root of the relative prosperity of Europe today.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Under the supervision of the instructor, the teaching assistant is expected to assist in the grading of weekly assignments; assist with grading of the midterm and final assignments, as well as keep records of the assignments marked. A good grasp of European cultures and their interrelationships, as well as of the foundational concepts covered in the course (see course outline and schedule) is expected.

How to Apply:

Complete the University of Victoria Application Form and send it along with a curriculum vitae and email it on or before the posting closing date of December 16, 2019, 4:00 pm to: idpassis@uvic.ca.