University of Victoria
Interdisciplinary Minor/European Studies

Term: January – April 2019
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 $25.63 per hour (effective September 1, 2019). Class meets M/Thur. 11:30 am – 12:50pm.

This course explores the many facets of European cultures and identities by means of a multidisciplinary inquiry into crucial moments in the self-conception of European history. Our inquiry will take its structure from a virtual tour of several key European cities (Athens, Rome, Granada, Florence, Amsterdam, Paris, London, Berlin), with their unique histories and elusive ideals of civilization, civility, citizenship and cosmopolitanism. Each unit will begin with a brief sense of the city as it is today, then turn to its significance as a representative of a unique contribution to an emerging European self-definition. In each case we will read some ‘voices’ - original texts from the time period in question - and some secondary literature. Guest speakers from the European Studies faculty will aide us in developing a more in-depth and critical understanding of this vast and varied tradition. My sincere hope is that the course will change the way you understand “Europe” and your own relation to its traditions.

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 February 14, 2019, 4:00 pm to: belmonte@uvic.ca