Coordinated Arts Program – Sessional Lecturers for ASTU 100 2019 Winter (T1 & T2)

The Coordinated Arts Program (CAP) in the Faculty of Arts’ First-Year Programs at the University of British Columbia invites applications for part-time sessional lectureships for the 2019 Winter Session to cover two sections in the Global Citizens stream (term 1 & term 2), with the total number of sections available subject to enrolment. Available sections are:

ASTU 100 G02; 9:30 – 11:00, Tues/Thurs (Term 1 & 2)
ASTU 100 G03; 11:00 – 12:30, Tues/Thurs (Term 1 & 2)

ASTU 100 is a 6-credit course that meets the Faculty of Arts’ writing and literature requirements by teaching academic writing and research through the study of literature. Please consult the CAP website for a fuller description of the ASTU 100 courses: https://cap.arts.ubc.ca/our-streams/astu-100/
To see the current course description for the available sections of ASTU 100, see https://cap.arts.ubc.ca/our-streams/global-citizens2/. To learn more about CAP, a cohort program for first-year students that brings together courses in the social sciences, creative and performing arts, and humanities in research streams, see our website: http://cap.arts.ubc.ca/

Each section of ASTU 100 enrolls 20-25 first year Arts students. Teaching these sections also entails some coordinated and collaborative teaching with CAP faculty in a given stream.

Qualifications:
Applicants must have a PhD* in a relevant field, including writing and discourse studies, composition, rhetoric, and literary and cultural studies. Preference will be given to applicants with university-level experience and demonstrated excellence in teaching both literature and academic writing, using an approach that is informed by current theories in writing pedagogy. *PhD candidates who have ABD status and are in the final months of completing their degree requirements may also be considered; please indicate defense date. A background in multi- or interdisciplinarity or collaborative teaching would be an asset.

How to Apply:
Applicants should submit the following documents:

If you are currently a sessional lecturer teaching ASTU 100 or ASTU 101 in CAP:
• a letter of application indicating your availability for one or both sections.
• curriculum vitae (detailing postsecondary teaching experience)
• course outline for these particular sections of ASTU 100 in the Global Citizens stream (including course description, list of sample texts, learning outcomes, and descriptions of sample assignments)

The committee will consult UBC teaching evaluations and CAP peer-review of teaching reports, if available.
If you have not previously taught ASTU 100 or ASTU 101 in CAP:

- a letter of application explaining how your research and teaching background qualifies you for the position, and indicating your availability for one or both sections.
- curriculum vitae (detailed postsecondary teaching experience, including credit value of each course)
- names and contact information for three academic references
- sample course outline (1-2 pages) for these particular sections of ASTU 100 in the Global Citizens stream (including a list of sample texts and descriptions of sample assignments).
- statement of teaching philosophy that demonstrates a research-informed approach to teaching academic writing and literature
- evidence of teaching effectiveness (student teaching evaluations, and peer evaluations if available)

Applicants may also be interested in applying to teach available sections of WRDS 150, offered by Arts Studies in Research and Writing (ASRW) unit of First-Year Programs. Applicants who wish to be considered for sections of WRDS 150 as well as an ASTU 100 should also include a sample course outline for a non-Arts section. See here for more information: https://asrw.arts.ubc.ca/working-with-us/apply/

Applications must be submitted online as .pdf files. Please follow the instructions provided on the application webpage:
https://cap.arts.ubc.ca/welcome-to-ubcs-co-ordinated-arts-program/working-with-us/

Review of applications will begin on August 5, 2019 and will continue until the positions are filled.

Positions are subject to final budgetary approval and are governed by UBC’s “Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Lecturers.” The current minimum salary is $6,915 per 3-credit course.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.