Sessional Instructor Job Posting

Job Description: Trinity College wishes to appoint an instructor to teach TRN 152Y Justice & Global Conflict in the 2018-19 academic year. This is a full year first year seminar course, capped at 25 students, in the International Relations stream of the Margaret MacMillan Trinity One program. For information about Trinity One, visit http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/prospective/first-year-learning/trinity-one.html

Employee Group: Sessional Instructor, Term (1 Sep 2018 – 30 April 2019)

Reports to: The Director of the Trinity One program; The Dean of Arts at Trinity College

Wage Range: a stipend at the faculty rate for 2018-19. This rate has not yet been determined; the pro term rate for 2017-18 was $16,800.

Course Description:

Modern states face both new and familiar challenges to protecting national security. National insecurity threatens a country’s capacity to protect the well-being of its citizens while at the same time participating in international organizations and treaties. This course explores the origins and management of international conflict from the 17th to the 21st century, focusing on the precursors to war and the markers of peace. We will also consider the ways in which our current global world order promotes and preserves justice between and within nations. Students will consider different theoretical approaches to justice between nations, and apply them to recent security issues. By studying the history of conflict and the difference between justice and injustice students will gain a deeper understanding of how current geopolitical actors can structure and affect the prospects for security policy reform moving forward.

Duties: The instructor will develop a curriculum and materials before the course begins; teach the weekly class, (scheduled for Thursdays from 10-12 with some flexibility for other timeslots); mark the assigned work by the grade deadline as well as any student work that comes in late; hold weekly office hours; attend Trinity One co-curricular events, which are held several times a term, normally at noon on a Tuesday; attend faculty meetings.

Qualifications: Preferably a Ph.D. in History or Philosophy or Political Science with a humanities focus. An excellent teaching record. Preferably experience teaching first-year seminar courses.

Submit via email: C.V., brief cover letter, list of three referees, and evidence of teaching excellence: send to Dryden Rainbow, Trinity One Program Coordinator, (trinityone@trinity.utoronto.ca) If you have questions about the course or the program please contact Prof. Michael Kessler (mkessler@trinity.utoronto.ca)

Job Posting: Monday May 28th 2018
Applications will be accepted to: June 15th 2018, or until position is filled.

The University of Trinity College is not a party to the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 or Unit 3 Collective Agreement. The College is committed to employment equity in all forms.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.