Co-ordinated Arts Program – Sessional Lecturers for ASTU 100
2017 Winter (T1 & T2)

The Co-ordinated Arts Program (CAP) in the Faculty of Arts at the University of British Columbia invites applications for part-time sessional lectureships for the 2017 Winter Session to cover sections of ASTU 100 (6 credits).

CAP is 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 http://cap.arts.ubc.ca). Each CAP stream features a seminar, ASTU 100 (or ASTU 101, for the PPE stream), which teaches academic research and writing and fosters multidisciplinary conversations by foregrounding concepts that recur across the stream’s classes. More specifically, 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. (see calendar description: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses.cfm?page=code&code=ASTU).

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

Available Sections:
ASTU 100 (6 credits):
  • Media Studies, 2 sections
  • Individual & Society, 2 sections
  • Law & Society, 1 section

Qualifications:
Successful applicants will have a PhD in a relevant discipline (e.g., writing and discourse studies, literary studies, or composition theory) or a PhD and university-level experience and demonstrated excellence in teaching literature as well as academic writing and research in the disciplines. 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 for ASTU 100A in CAP:
  • a letter of application indicating your availability in term 1 and term 2. Please include any information relevant to your scheduling needs (e.g., teaching back-to-back sections) for the Committee’s consideration; however, there can be no guarantee that preferences can be accommodated. If you are interested in teaching in more than one stream, please indicate which streams.
  • curriculum vitae (detailing postsecondary teaching experience)
• course outline for a section of ASTU 100 (i.e., course description, list of sample texts, and list of sample assignments) for the stream(s) in which you would like to teach

The committee will consult UBC teaching evaluations and CAP peer evaluations, if available.

If you have not previously taught ASTU 100A or ASTU 100B in CAP:
• a letter of application explaining how your research and teaching background qualifies you for the position, and indicating how many sections you would be able to teach along with your availability in term 1 and term 2. Please include any information relevant to your scheduling needs (e.g., teaching back-to-back sections) for the Committee’s consideration; however, there can be no guarantee that preferences can be accommodated. If you are interested in teaching in more than one stream, please indicate which streams.
• curriculum vitae (detailing postsecondary teaching experience, including credit value of each course)
• names and contact information for three academic references
• sample course outline (1-2 pages) for a section of ASTU 100 (i.e., course description, list of sample texts, and list of sample assignments) for the stream(s) in which you would like to teach
• statement of teaching philosophy that demonstrates a research-informed approach to teaching academic writing
• evidence of teaching effectiveness (student teaching evaluations, and peer evaluations if available)

All application materials must be received digitally by noon on Monday, May 15, 2017.

Attention: Jennifer Suratos at admin.fyp@ubc.ca
Please indicate “ASTU 100” in the subject line.

Positions are subject to final budgetary approval and are governed by UBC’s “Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Faculty Members.” The current minimum salary is $6,516 per 3-credit course.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will, however, be given priority. Please note (on your CV or in your letter of application) whether you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.