The Department of Art History, Visual Art, and Theory Teaching Assistantship Postings

Art History Courses – 2021 Winter Session (September 2021 – April 2022)

The equivalent of 16 full teaching assistant positions (384 hours/year) are available for the following (ARTH) courses (please note that appointments are likely to be offered as partial TAships. The number of hours and available positions are approximate and subject to change due to funding and enrolment):

- ARTH 101 – Ways of Seeing: Introduction to Visual Studies (Term 1)
- ARTH 102 – Crisis and Contradiction in Art and the Built Environment (Term 2)
- ARTH 225 – Art in Europe to the Sixteenth Century (Term 1)
- ARTH 227 – What Is Modern Art? (Term 1)
- ARTH 300 – Seminar on Methods and Approaches in Art History (Term 2)
- ARTH 320 – Entangled Worlds: Spain and Colonial Latin America (1500-1700) (Term 1)
- ARTH 322 – Early Modern Italian Art and Culture (ca. 1550-1700) (Term 2)
- ARTH 339 – 19th Century Art and Social Space (Term 1)
- ARTH 340 – 20th Century Art and Culture: The Triumph and Demise of Modernism (Term 1)
- ARTH 341 – 20th Century Art and Culture: The Postmodern (Term 2)
- ARTH 342 – Latin American Art: Modern and Contemporary (Term 2)
- ARTH 343 – Inventing Canada through Art (Term 1)
- ARTH 345 – History of Photography: Archive, Spectacle, Reality (Term 1)
- ARTH 380 – Art as Technology (Term 1)
- ARTH 382 – Is Art History Queer? (Term 2)

Qualifications: Applicants will have a B.A. Major, Diploma or Honours degree in Art History or equivalent, and be enrolled in or entering a graduate program in Art History or Critical and Curatorial Studies.

Duties: Attend weekly lectures, may conduct weekly seminars or discussion groups, assist with marking as well as with course materials and assignments for students enrolled in the course.

Hours of work: A full teaching assistantship involves an average of twelve (12) hours per week for the winter session (September 1 to April 30), for a total of 384 hours. The salary for a partial teaching assistantship shall be calculated on a pro-rata basis. Please see (https://courses.students.ubc.ca/cs/courseschedule?pname=subjarea) under Courses for scheduled lecture and tutorial times. A precise schedule of duties and hour allocation will be arranged with the course instructor.

Salary: $13,223.92 GTA I pro-rated; $34.44/hour
$12,724.96 GTA II pro-rated; $33.14/hour

Application: Please upload copies of the following to https://ahva.air.arts.ubc.ca/2021-2022-application-for-ahva-teaching-assistantship/ by 4:30 PM on Monday, 28 June 2021.

1) Cover letter indicating the course(s) you are applying for and preference;
2) Curriculum vitae, which includes a list of all Art History courses that you will have completed by Fall 2021.

- Please note that instruction may be delivered online for the 2021 academic year
- Tutorial times can range between 7:30 am – 8:00 pm
- Students must be in British Columbia by the start date of a TA assignment in order to hold the appointment

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply. Successful applicants will become members of the Teaching Assistant union, CUPE 2278. Assignment of positions is guided by the stipulations within the collective agreement between UBC and CUPE 2278.