

Human Development and Applied Psychology
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto
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Date of Posting: May 5, 2008
Closing Date: June 3, 2008

1. Position: Sessional Lecturer to teach HDP1272H: Play and Education (Summer 2008)
2. Course Description: A series of seminars dealing with the definition of the term "play" and its relation to both psychological and educational processes in the young child. The history of play will be examined in relationship to various theories that have been advanced concerning the need children have to play, the functions of play, and their relationship to psychological, social, cognitive, emotional, and physical development.
NOTE: This course is intended primarily for Child Study and Education students, School and Clinical Child Psychology students and M.Ed. students with an interest in adaptive instruction and special education.
3. Estimated course enrolment: 20
4. TA support: none
5. Class schedule:
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. from July 3, 2008 until August 12, 2008
6. Sessional dates of appointment:
 - July 3, 2008 until September 15, 2008
7. Salary: Sessional Lecturer I rate of \$6,275 per half credit
8. Qualifications: Candidates must have a master's or doctoral degree in psychology. Preference will be given to individuals with prior graduate teaching in the areas covered by the course.
9. Duties: Prepare, organize, and lead this graduate half-course; be available to students seeking assistance between classes; evaluate and provide students with feedback on their work.
10. Applications: All applications must be received by June 3, 2008. Please indicate in a letter of application why you believe your experience qualifies you to teach this particular course. Include a CV and the names and contact addresses/telephone numbers/emails of three referees. Please send your applications or direct inquiries to hdapchair@oise.utoronto.ca.