

University of Toronto: Academic Employment Opportunities

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Division: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto Department: Curriculum, Teaching and Learning

Position Title/Rank: Sessional Lecturer

Date of Posting: April 24, 2008

Closing Date: May 22, 2008

1. **Job Description**: CTL 1016H: Cooperative Learning Research and Practice
2. **Course Description**: This course provides for practical experience of as well as understanding of innovative practices in cooperative learning (CL). We explore rationales for and current developments (synergy, shared leadership). Topics include: What is CL (principles, attributes); how to organize CL (structures and strategies); how does CL work (basic elements, types of groups); teacher and student roles; benefits (positive interdependence, individual accountability, social skills, cohesion); evaluation (forms and criteria); obstacles and problems; starting and applying CL in your classroom (teachers' practical knowledge; collegiality; parental involvement); independent learning and collaborative inquiry; Ministry and Board requirements; and resources and materials Group (response trios) projects and joint seminars.
3. **Estimated Course Enrolment**: 20-25
4. **TA support**: None
5. **Class Schedule**: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 12:00 from July 2 to August 12, 2008
6. **Sessional Dates of Appointment**: July 1 to August 31, 2008.
7. **Salary**: Base rate for half course of \$ 6,275 (inclusive of vacation pay)
8. **Qualifications**: Candidates must have a doctorate in relevant discipline and some evidence of published scholarship demonstrating expertise in the area of education and curriculum studies. Preference will be given to individuals with prior graduate teaching experience in this area.
9. **Duties**: Prepare, organize, and teach this half-course graduate seminar; 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 May 22, 2008. Please indicate in a letter of application why you believe your experience qualifies you to teach this particular course. Please include a CV and the names and contact addresses/telephone numbers/emails of three referees. Applications should be sent to Professor Jack Miller, Acting Chair, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, OISE, University of Toronto, 252 Bloor St West, Toronto, ON M5S 1V6, tel: 416.978-0035; fax: 416. 926-4761; email to jmiller@oise.utoronto.ca.