University of Toronto Faculty of Music

CUPE Local 3902 Unit 1 Job Posting

Posting Date: July 17, 2020

Course Number and Name: MUS3261H Theory and Analysis of Popular Music

Course Description: This seminar offers a survey of theoretical and analytical approaches to popular music, a fast-growing subdiscipline of music theory. Readings will draw on recent scholarship in the areas of form, tonality, harmony, melody, phrasing, texture, rhythm, metre, and timbre, and analytical techniques will be applied to a variety of repertoire from rock, pop, hip hop, and related genres. Students are encouraged to engage their analytical work with discussions of music performance, perception, and popular music’s bilateral relationship with society. Work will include critical reading responses, short transcription/analytical assignments, and a final analytical paper and presentation.

Class Schedule: Wednesdays 1–4pm (online synchronous)
September – December 2020

Salary: $8,219.16

Estimated Course Enrollment: 12

TA support: no

Qualifications: Completed doctoral degree in music theory required, with research specialization in the theory and analysis of popular music. Demonstrated excellence in teaching music theory and analysis at the university level.

Duties: Define course objectives and materials; provide clear guidelines on course requirements and regulations; teach classes as scheduled; administer and evaluate student assignments; prepare and submit final grade in accordance with policy. Maintain reasonable hours of student consultation outside scheduled class hours.

Closing Date: July 22, 2020

To be considered for a position, an application and Curriculum Vitae must be submitted by the closing date to:

Professor Ryan McClelland
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A valid email address is required. We prefer that applications and CVs be submitted via email.

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact Ryan McClelland ryan.mcclelland@utoronto.ca.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment. Should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.