# **Course Instructor**

# **Job Posting - Emergency**

## **Department of Anthropology**

#### 2024-25

#### This course will be delivered in-person.

\*\*Past teaching experience is the more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position. \*\*

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| **COURSE NUMBER** | **COURSE NAME** | **Estimated**  **ENROLMENT** | **BASIC DUTIES** |
| ANT 455H1S (0.5 FCE) | Anthropology of the Middle East | 23 | All duties associated with teaching an undergraduate course, including preparing the course outline, syllabus and lectures, developing, marking and administering course assignments, tests and exams, holding regular office hours. |

## **General Course Description:** What can Anthropology, as both an academic discipline and a way of knowing, bring to our understanding of the Middle East, a region deeply entangled in global geopolitics? What kinds of questions have social and cultural anthropologists asked when faced with the diversity of a region that stretches from North Africa to West Asia? This course explores the cultural, historical, and political complexity of the region from an ethnographic perspective, while also attending critically to the way “The Middle East” has been constructed in the first place. Rather than attempting an overview of the entire region, it focuses on themes that have compelled anthropological research in the area in recent decades, including but not limited to war, migration, labour, “terrorism”, gender, racialization, and religion. We will draw from key academic texts in conversation with other genres of knowledge production including film, journalism, and literature. No previous familiarity with the region is required.

## Prerequisite: ANT207H1

Recommended Preparation: NMC241H1, RLG204H1, NMC283Y1

**Estimate of TA Support**: none

## **Dates of Appointments:** January 1, 2025 to May 7, 2025

**Class Schedule:** Tuesdays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Classes begin January 6 and end April 4, 2025

## **Qualifications:**

* Ph.D in Anthropology (completed or in progress, preferably in Social Cultural or Linguistic Anthropology)
* Demonstrated evidence of superior teaching is required

**Salary:** $ 9,276.01 (plus vacation pay)

*Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.*

## **Final availability of the position is contingent on a number of considerations, including but not limited to enrolment, budget, etc.**

## **Application Procedure:**

Please submit CV and cover letter and in lieu of a draft syllabus for ANT455H, include a list of 5 key topics and/or a list of 5 key readings with a 2-sentence explanation for each of why the reading is essential.

Please submit all items to Josie Alaimo by email at josie.alaimo@utoronto.ca

# **Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than Friday, December 20, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. EST A valid applicant email address must be included.**

# **This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.**

Applicants must be eligible for CUPE Unit 1 appointments:

<http://cupe3902.org/unit-1/>

Unit 1 Job Posting site: https://unit1.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/

The hiring criteria for Course Instructor positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous teaching experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and 2SLG8TQ+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and

their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

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, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission.

The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact [josie.alaimo@utoronto.ca](mailto:josie.alaimo@utoronto.ca). During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at [hwb@utoronto.ca](mailto:hwb@utoronto.ca). For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our [Accommodation webpage](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhrandequity.utoronto.ca%2Finclusion%2Faccessibility%2Faccommodation%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cmelanier.wright%40utoronto.ca%7Ce96201689d1742e9ee9708d9099e1b2f%7C78aac2262f034b4d9037b46d56c55210%7C0%7C0%7C637551396921788540%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xgJiPVanno%2FhVjAxi0ZG4NCnEeM75pQsrLTe6HdKzlo%3D&reserved=0).