Confirmed by the Office of the Dean (DUR): AA

Pending Budgetary Approval: Yes  
Emergency Posting in accordance with 5.05.03 (iv) of the Collective Agreement:

**Posting Number:** 23-968

**Posting Date:**  August 9, 2023

**Closing Date:** August 22, 2023

**Position Title:** Workshop Leader – up to 2 positions, 20 students per group

**Department/Program:** Communications Program

**Course Number:** COMM 1000H-A and COMM 1000H-B

**Course Title:** Introduction to Communications

**Position Start Date:** September 1, 2023

**Position End Date:**  December 31, 2023

**Campus Location**: **Durham**

**Base Stipend or Hourly Rate (Excl. 4% vacation pay):** $3,299.22 (subject to contract negotiations)

**Maximum Hours for Hourly Positions:** n/a

**Projected Enrolment:** 20

**NOTE:**

* **This position may be subject to Right of First Refusal.**
* **If you are an enrolled Trent University Graduate student applying for this position, complete the** [**Trent University Graduate Student Approval Form**](https://www.trentu.ca/humanresources/sites/trentu.ca.humanresources/files/documents/Graduate%20Studies%20Course%20Instructor%20Approval%20Form_Fillable.pdf) **and submit it with your application.**
* **Class times and locations are subject to change. Details can be found at:** [**www.trentu.ca/timetable**](http:// www.trentu.ca/timetable )

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES**: (include any significant variation in duties/responsibilities as outlined in Article 5.04 of Collective Agreement)

* Responsible for preparation and administration of workshops, facilitate discussion and answer student questions
* Marking student essays, tests and examinations
* Invigilate tests and examinations
* Submission of grades as required, attendance at lectures
* Maintain 1 or more office hours per week for student consultation outside of scheduled class time
* Grade breakdowns (with student info, assignment type, weighting, and grade clearly indicated) must be returned to the office by the grade submission deadline
* Exams must be returned to the department office once grading is complete
* Formal appealable work must be retained in accordance with appeals regulations (allowing time for RO to process appeal and forward to dept.), and i.nstructor must have active contact info on file for that period
* Have the flexibility to implement alternative modes of teaching in the event campus courses are interrupted or offered remotely.
* Prompt communication with students, Departmental Chair and Academic Administrative Assistant

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

● Preference will be given to candidates with a completed Masters in Communications, Media and Cultural Studies, or related area   
● Specialized knowledge of the course subject matter as evidenced by research activity and/or prior experience   
● Strong organizational, administrative, interpersonal and communication skills  
● Demonstrated evidence of high-quality teaching at the university level  
•Experience in using digital learning resources and assessments  
•Experience in the appropriate application of technology to support instruction, interaction, student self-directed learning, and collaboration  
•High level of proficiency and independence using Blackboard Learning Management System

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**: (Required supporting documentation, transcripts, CV, Referees, etc.)

Application letter accompanied by a full C.V. stating teaching experience, complete course evaluations, plus names and addresses of two referees, all submitted in one pdf.

Please forward application and documentation to: commsjobs@trentu.ca

The detailed terms and conditions of employment in relation to this position are in accordance with an existing collective agreement between the University and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3908.

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.