

**Sessional Appointment in Germanic Studies
University of Victoria
Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies**

The Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies at the University of Victoria invites expressions of interest from qualified instructors for sessional assignments from September 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 within CUPE Local 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers certification. The course assignment will consist of **GMST 101: Beginning German I**, subject to funding and enrolment criteria. Successful applicants will have completed a Masters degree in Germanic Studies or related discipline by the time the course commences, be native or near native speakers of German language and will have proven teaching experience in the North American university system. Familiarity with textbooks that are in line with the Common European Reference Framework will be an asset.

The assignment selection criteria will include qualifications and ability of the candidate(s) based on relevant education and professional experience and proven teaching effectiveness in courses of this type. The appointment will be made at the rank of Sessional Lecturer and salary will be commensurate with the sessional salary scale. Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae, including the names and contact information of two references, to:

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Deadline: April 25, 2016 or until a suitable candidate is found. Employment decisions will be made by May 20, 2016. We are currently posting three sessional courses for the 2016-2017 academic year. Depending on the applicant pool, we may decide to group the courses together.

The University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to further diversification of the University.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Please include a sentence on your CV indicating your citizenship.