Western Libraries is seeking an energetic and service oriented librarian for the position of Teaching & Learning Librarian, E-Learning [e-Learning Librarian]. Reporting to the Head, Teaching and Learning, the e-Learning Librarian is responsible for developing and supporting Western Libraries e-Learning strategy.

As part of the Teaching and Learning team, the e-Learning Librarian, works collaboratively with the team to develop and implement a program of teaching and learning services and initiatives, both online and in-person, to support the integration of information literacy into the curricular, co-curricular, and academic activities of Western’s teaching faculty and students. This includes designing and delivering a variety of learning experiences as well as assessing student learning and program efficacy. The e-Learning Librarian provides team leadership in identifying, evaluating, and recommending teaching and learning technologies to support student learning. In addition to working as a member of the Teaching and Learning team, the e-Learning Librarian collaborates with colleagues across Western Libraries to ensure the provision of integrated, user-centred library services that support student learning, teaching excellence, and research.

The e-Learning Librarian will:

- Participate in developing, delivering, and assessing an information literacy program to support the curricular, co-curricular, and academic activities of Western.
- Collaborate closely with campus stakeholders across the curriculum cycle at the institutional, faculty/departmental, and course level to design effective e-learning and blended learning experiences.
- Provide team leadership and coaching to identify and apply best-practice online instructional design principles, ensuring the creation of effective online learning environments.
- Deliver a variety of learning experiences for face-to-face, e-learning, and blended learning environments.
- Contribute disciplinary expertise for the teaching and learning context.
- Develop digital content, and provide team leadership and coaching for the development of work with a variety of technologies and tools such as learning management systems, content capture tools, and presentation tools to develop digital content, as well as to provide team leadership and coaching on these technologies.
- Identify, evaluate, and recommend new teaching and learning technologies to support student learning.
- Revise and develop instruction programs in response to results of assessment.
- Collaborate with Western Libraries colleagues to develop and deliver services that support information literacy skills acquisition, including the provision of reference service or research consultations.
- Organize and deliver training for archivists, librarians and library staff across Western Libraries in teaching skills to create stronger teachers and improve student learning.
• Support library staff working in other functional/foundational areas of Western Libraries to create online learning materials and instructional opportunities.
• Represent Western Libraries at campus events and professional meetings and conferences.
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**Qualifications**

This position is open to Western Libraries Members with a Continuing or Probationary Appointment. The successful candidate must have a Master’s degree in library and information science or equivalent from an ALA accredited institution, ideally possessing experience with e-learning, teaching, and/or curricular design. A knowledge of pedagogy and the effective application of different teaching styles to support online learning is desired. The candidate should also demonstrate familiarity with technologies that are used to support student learning. In addition, demonstrated formal or informal leadership experience is an asset.

The successful candidate will provide evidence of strong analytical and problem-solving skills, excellent organizational skills to set and balance priorities, manage competing deadlines, and take on multiple projects and responsibilities simultaneously. The candidate will provide evidence of their ability to think strategically and will have a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with organizations and individuals. The high profile nature of this role will require outstanding communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills. The candidate will exhibit initiative, innovation, resourcefulness, and flexibility, and be able to develop relationships across Western Libraries and beyond.

**Environment**

Western Libraries is undergoing a transformative organizational renewal that will enhance our capacity to contribute to student success and teaching and research excellence at Western. We anticipate our new functional teams will be in place for spring 2018. The Teaching and Learning team is committed to researching, developing, and presenting innovative and effective instruction and instruction support in order to support the teaching and research missions of the University. Additionally, the Teaching and Learning Team is committed to developing, maintaining, and executing on cross campus partnerships with faculties and other support units to best support the teaching and research missions of the University.

**Application Procedures**

Interviews are anticipated to take place in early to mid-January. Applicants invited for an interview will be asked to make a presentation to members of the Western Libraries community. Applicants are required to submit a covering letter, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references, in electronic format by 12 January 2018 to:

Office of the University Librarian  
The University of Western Ontario  
Email: libarc@uwo.ca

Please quote reference #: TEACH&LEARN0128
Only applications received by email will be considered

Presentation Topic: The e-Learning Librarian will be responsible for providing team leadership and coaching in the identification and application of best practices for online learning. Describe how you would approach this responsibility, detailing both the practical aspects and your vision for providing leadership.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact libarc@uwo.ca

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