SOC412H1S - Medicalization of Deviance

This course examines the sociological implications associated with the growing dominance of psychiatry over designating and managing the margins of ‘normality’ and ‘deviance.’ It covers the evolution of the DSM and rise of deinstitutionalization, the importance of stigma and symbolic interactionist understandings of psychiatric diagnoses, and the methods of social control used to mitigate risk and reduce social deviance within the psychiatric and criminal justice systems. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the social implications of mental health labels.

**Estimated Enrollment:** 15 students

**Estimated TA Support:** None

**Class Schedule:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-8

*Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, this course may be delivered remotely/online instead of in-person.

**Dates of Appointment:** July 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020

**Salary:** $8,323 Sessional Lecturer I; $8,695 Sessional Lecturer I Long Term; $8,907 Sessional Lecturer II; $9,119 Sessional Lecturer III

**Qualifications:** PhD in Sociology required (or equivalent as demonstrated by refereed, published research). Strong academic record in area required. Superior undergraduate teaching at the university level directly related to the area is strongly preferred.

**Description of Duties:** This course will be taught remotely. The Sessional Lecturer in SOC412H1S is responsible for the preparation of the course syllabus, the preparation and presentation of course material. It is the duty of the Sessional Lecturer to attend regularly scheduled office hours. Sessional Lecturers are responsible for preparing and evaluating course assignments, term tests, and the final examination; and for submitting final marks in accordance with University deadlines.

**Application Procedure:** All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and the CUPE 3902 Application form, (which is available at: [http://forms.hrandedequity.utoronto.ca/#recruitment](http://forms.hrandedequity.utoronto.ca/#recruitment)). Following the closing date, selected applicants may be asked to submit an annotated proposed syllabi for the course) to:

Professor Christian Caron
Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies
sociology.undergraduate@utoronto.ca

A valid email address is required. We prefer that applications, and CVs be submitted via email. **Closing Date:** By 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2020

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 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.

Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12 of the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 collective agreement.

Please Note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.