One Course Instructor Position

SOC478H1S  -  The Social Context of Policy Making

This course explores how policy processes and frameworks need to be evaluated in light of the social context in which they are developed. Factors to be considered include the interplay between public values and expectations and public policy; the implications of cultural diversity and demographic change, and understandings of ethical principles of conduct in public organizations. A related goal is to help students learn how to use empirical research to answer highly contested issues in policy circles and in public life. These objectives are pursued by introducing students to major trends in inequality in Canada, assessing these trends within a comparative context, reflecting on their normative implications, and examining alternative policy responses to these developments. Restricted to 4th-year sociology majors and specialists.

Estimated Enrollment: 15 students

Tutorials: No

Estimated TA Support: None

Class Schedule: Tuesdays, 2-4 – synchronously – see below.

Dates of Appointment: January 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021*

*Please note: This position includes the completion of any course work and grading not completed by April 30, 2021.

Salary: $8,219 (includes vacation pay)

Academic Qualifications: MA in Sociology or related field required, with evidence of good progress in PhD program. 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 synchronously online. This means the course is taught live through Zoom, MS Teams, BB Collaborate, etc., during its assigned timeslot, but there are no in-person teaching. The course instructor is responsible for the preparation of the course syllabus and the preparation and presentation of course material. It is the duty of the course instructor to attend regularly scheduled office hours. The course instructor is responsible for supervising the work of TAs assigned to this course, for preparing and evaluating course assignments, term tests, and the final examination, and submitting final marks in accordance with university deadlines.

Application: All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae; following the closing date of the posting, selected applicants may be asked for further information or documents. Please list all courses you have previously taught in the Department of Sociology, St. George Campus, University of Toronto. Specify the course code (e.g., SOC100H1) and course title (e.g., Introduction to Sociology) for each course. E-mail your application package to:

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Closing Date: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2020

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The position posted above is tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments. The Department’s hiring Policy is available in the Department office and at the CUPE, Local 3902 office. In accordance with the Employment Equity Policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and men, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. As a reminder, subsequent appointment obligations may be filled on any of the three campuses.