SOC100H1F - Introduction to Sociology I – Sociological Perspectives

This course will challenge your views on a wide range of issues that affect us all. It will also excite your interest in a unique sociological way of understanding your world. We will analyze the globalization of culture, emerging patterns of class, race, and gender inequality in Canada and internationally, criminal and deviant behaviour, and so on. You will learn to understand these and other pressing social issues by analyzing the way the social world is organized. These topics are further taken up in the sequel to this course, SOC150: Introduction to Sociology II: Sociological Inquiries.

Estimated Enrollment: 200 students

Tutorials: Yes

Estimated TA Support: 200 hours

Class Schedule: Asynchronously – 6 contact hours/week, beginning the week of May 3, 2021 to Monday, June 14, 2021 - see below. Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, the course delivery method may change as determined by the Faculty or the Department.

Dates of Appointment: May 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021*

*Please note: This position includes the completion of any course work and grading not completed by June 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:

The course will be taught both synchronously and asynchronously. The lectures are asynchronous, meaning there is no timeslot for them; instead, the lectures are recorded and the students listen to them during their own time. The tutorials, however, are synchronous, meaning they are taught live through Zoom, MS Teams, BB Collaborate, etc., during their assigned timeslots, but there is 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:

Professor Christian Caron
Associate Chair (Undergraduate)
725 Spadina Ave
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2J4
sociology.undergraduate@utoronto.ca

Closing Date: 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2021

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.