SOC326H1S - Social Control

This course examines how society has gone about controlling specific types of deviants (e.g., gang members, sex and drug offenders) and acts of deviance (e.g., organized crime, the deviance of social control agents). In examining these individuals and acts, attention is also directed to why they are defined as deviant and sanctioned, and why some types of deviance are less likely to be detected and sanctioned than others. Finally, consideration is also given to a range of sanctions that have been used to control deviance and the empirical evidence on their effectiveness.

Estimated Enrollment: 35 students

Tutorials: Yes

Estimated TA Support: 120 hours

Class Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-9, online synchronous. 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: July 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021*

*Please note: This position includes the completion of any course work and grading not completed by August 31, 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 online synchronous, i.e., live through Zoom, MS Teams, BB Collaborate, etc., during the assigned timeslot, 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:

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Closing Date: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2021