One Course Instructor Position

SOC495H1S - New Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Boredom

This seminar introduces students to a wide variety of perspectives on boredom as an integral part of our everyday lives. Together, we will discuss the interplay between structural contexts and boredom. Students will read both classic contributions from the humanities and contemporary applications, notably on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The seminar will specifically seek to consider: (a) societal changes impacting our emotional states; (b) the functions of boredom; (c) the emergent contexts leading to diverse experiences; and (d) opposing views on outcomes.

Estimated Enrollment: 15 students

Tutorials: No

Estimated TA Support: None

Class Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-12, 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
Superior academic record in area required.
Strong academic record in area required.

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 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. 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.