The Department of Sociology at the St. George Campus seeks 1 Course Instructor for the following course:

**SOC351H1S – LEC0101 – NEW TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY: MATERIAL CULTURE**

Objects surround us, yet we commonly take for granted their power to shape and influence our thoughts and behaviours. In sociology, we tend to concentrate on the lives of people and the importance of meanings, connections, thoughts, and beliefs. Many areas in sociology treat the material world as by-products of social relationships and cultural meaning, under-theorizing their importance in understanding social life. This course explores a variety of different theoretical and empirical approaches to the study of material culture to address what objects can do, how they shape the way we think and act, and how we can take objects seriously as a subject in sociology.

**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.

**Relevant Criterion**
Priority is past teaching experience in respect of this posted position.

**Duties**
- Developing syllabus
- Teaching a weekly two-hour class, Wednesdays, 3-5
- Conducting scheduled office hours for academic counselling of students
- Leading tutorials, Wednesdays, 5-6

*Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located.*

**Estimate of TA Support:** 100 hours
**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 30 students
**Rate of Pay:** $7,982.07 (plus vacation pay)

**Application Process**
Applicants should submit a cover letter, C.V. (including previous teaching evaluations (if applicable)), and a list of reference by **5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 7, 2021**. Applications should be sent to:

Professor Christian Caron  
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Toronto, Ontario M5S 2J4  
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The hiring criteria for Course Instructors positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous teaching experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

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This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.