University of Toronto  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
Course Instructor Position  
Fall Term 2021 (September - December)  
St. George Campus

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

**SOC494H1F – LEC0101 – NEW TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY: MIGRATION AND SETTLER COLONIALISM**

Early European settlement in Canada was a key part of the colonial state’s mission of seizing Indigenous land and resources. While today’s migrants are mostly from non-European origins and often face social, economic, and political marginalization, they nonetheless live on stolen Indigenous land. Does that mean people of colour and migrants are settlers too? In this course, we will look at the emerging conversation between migration and settler colonial studies in Canada and beyond. We will examine the theoretical debate regarding the relationships between Indigenous people, white settlers, and racial “others” in Canada from the 19th century to the present. The course will include a critical analysis of the possibilities and limitations of political solidarity between migrants and Indigenous peoples. Topics will include settler colonialism in relation to Blackness, refugees, precarious migration, land and labour, and post colonialism.

**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, 10-12  
- Conducting scheduled office hours for academic counselling of students  

_Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located._

**Estimate of TA Support:** None  
**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 15 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  
Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies  
725 Spadina Ave  
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.