SOC282H1F - Introduction to Social Problems

Examines a variety of widely discussed social problems, including poverty, crime, substance abuse, sexism, climate change and urban sprawl, using sociological theories to understand the causes of these problems. Will also examine the “social construction” of these social problems and factors that influence public attention and concern.

Estimated Enrollment: 50 students

Estimated TA Support: 70 hours

Class Schedule: Mondays & Wednesdays from 2-4 (NOTE: The delivery method for this course is currently in-person. 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, 2022 – June 30, 2022

Salary: $8,489 Sessional Lecturer I; $8,869 Sessional Lecturer I Long Term; $9,085 Sessional Lecturer II; $9,301 Sessional Lecturer III

Qualifications: PhD in Sociology required (or equivalent as demonstrated by refereed, published research), 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 Sessional Lecturer in SOC282H1F is responsible for the preparation of the course syllabus, the preparation and presentation of course material. It is the duty of the Sessional Lecturer to attend regularly scheduled office hours. Sessional Lecturers are responsible for supervising the work of TA’s assigned to this course; for preparing and evaluating course assignments, term tests, and the final examination; and for submitting final marks in accordance with University deadlines.

Application Procedure: All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and the CUPE 3902 Application form, (which is available at: http://forms.hrbrandequity.utoronto.ca/#recruitment. Following the closing date, selected applicants may be asked to submit an annotated proposed syllabi for the course) to:

Professor Jack Veugelers
Interim Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies
sociology.undergraduate@utoronto.ca

A valid email address is required. We prefer that applications, and CVs be submitted via email.

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.

Closing Date: By 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE Unit 3 Collective Agreement. Preference in hiring will be given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12.