University of Toronto  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
Course Instructor Position  
Winter Term 2023 (January – April)  
St. George Campus

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

SOC497H1S – NEW TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY: ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS
New forms of digital data present enormous new opportunities for social research. These data include the fine-grained and time-stamped records of human behaviour and interactions online, massive troves of text and other “unstructured” data, and digitized documents and administrative records. This course introduces students to a set of computational tools and their applications to question of sociological interest. It takes a practical approach, starting with the basics of programming and data management and then working through a series of computational tools and data examples.

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 three-hour class, Wednesdays, 3-6* (See below)
• 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.

* 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.

Estimate of TA Support: None
Estimated Course Enrolment: 15 students
Rate of Pay: $8,142.51 (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 Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Applications should be sent to:

Professor Christian Caron  
Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies  
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application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca. During employment, to request accommodation from the University, contact the supervisor or department chair and/or Health & Wellbeing Programs & Services at hwb@utoronto.ca. For more information about accommodations at U of T, please visit our Accommodation webpage.

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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Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

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.