

## SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR OPPORTUNITIES 2017-2018

The Department of Political Science is looking to fill the following sessional instructor positions (subject to funding) in the Political Science Program. Fall session runs from September 11<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 and winter session runs from January 8<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.

### Fall Term 2017

**POLI 321 L01** Politics and Government In Canada (Tu/Thr 0930-1045)

An examination of institutions and political processes in Canada. Significant attention is paid to key institutions such as Parliament, the executive, federalism, the Constitution, and the courts. Emphasis is also placed on the way that political processes are shaped by these and other institutions. This course may have a special instructional format. Please consult the Department for details.

**POLI 321 L02** Politics and Government In Canada (MWF 1300-1350)

An examination of institutions and political processes in Canada. Significant attention is paid to key institutions such as Parliament, the executive, federalism, the Constitution, and the courts. Emphasis is also placed on the way that political processes are shaped by these and other institutions. This course may have a special instructional format. Please consult the Department for details.

**POLI 343** Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process (Tu/Thr 1100-1215)

The judicial system as a branch of government and as part of the political process. Focus on the Canadian judiciary within a comparative context.

**POLI 357** Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (MWF 1000-1050)

An introduction to themes and methods in public policy studies. The practical and normative problems facing governments in initiating, formulating, enacting, and implementing policy will be discussed. May include case studies.

**POLI 381 L01** Introduction to International Relations (MWF 1200-1250)

The structures and processes of international relations and foreign policy.

**POLI 431** Canadian Political Parties (MWF 1100-1150)

An examination of political parties and party systems in Canada. Party history is reviewed and attention is given to issues relating to organization, finance, representation and electoral competition.

### Winter Term 2018

**POLI 201:** Introduction to Government and Politics (Tu/Thr 0930-1045)

A systematic introduction to the basic concepts and institutions of the process of politics.

**POLI 283 L01:** Issues and Trends in World Politics (MWF 1300-1350)

Major trends and issues in world politics, such as international tensions, migration, ethnic conflicts, human rights and sustainable development.

**POLI 371:** Governments and Politics of Africa (MFW 1000-1050)

Political institutions of selected African states. The influence of class and tribal structure; political parties; elections, the source and nature of ideologies; and economic and social policies.

The application deadline is **4:00 p.m. June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

Applicants should provide a letter specifying the course(s) and session(s) of interest, their qualifications to teach each course, and any scheduling constraints that would need to be taken into consideration.

Applicants who have taught in the Department within the past two years need not provide anything further. Other applicants should include the following with their letter:

- a current CV;
- name and contact information for 3 potential referees; and
- teaching evaluations (if available).

Doctoral students must have successfully completed their candidacy exams prior to the beginning of the term in question for their applications to be given consideration. They should also have discussed their application with their supervisor and include a letter of support from them with their application. Those who have completed the Instructional Skills Workshop at the Teaching and Learning Centre will also be given special consideration.

**Note:** Courses that do not reach enrolment requirements will be cancelled. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications (email applications are preferred) should be forwarded to:

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University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, T2N 2N4, email: [ewensel@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ewensel@ucalgary.ca).*

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates and encourages diversity.*