

## SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR OPPORTUNITIES 2018-2019

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 10<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 and winter session runs from January 9<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### Fall Term 2018

#### **POLI 283: Issues and Trends in World Politics (Tu/Thr 1400-1515)**

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

#### **POLI 357: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (MWF 1300-1350)**

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 379: The Politics of Development (MWF 1200-1250)**

A comparative survey of contemporary approaches to development theory and economics such as: modernization, neoliberalism, post-development, critical globalism, gender and development, environment and development. Issues treated include poverty, cultural diversity, sustainability, and the role of state, market, NGOs, and science and technology.

#### **POLI 402: Advanced Topics in Politics (Tu/Thr 1100-1215)**

Advanced examination of an emerging topic in Political Science with a Canadian Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, or Political Theory focus.

#### **POLI 431: Canadian Political Parties (MWF 1200-1250)**

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.

#### **POLI 471: Africa: Contemporary Political Problems (Tu/Thr 1400-1515)**

An analysis of how selected Latin American states and societies are addressing both old and new problems such as the transitions from and legacies of dictatorship, political and criminal violence, as well as the construction of democratic institutions and inclusive citizenship.

#### **POLI 481: The Politics of Human Rights (MWF 0900-0950)**

An analysis of the origins, evolution, and contemporary politics of human rights. Topics may include the philosophic and religious roots of human rights; International and domestic human rights laws; and struggles to promote and protect human rights in specific contexts around the world.

#### **POLI 487: International Organizations (MWF 1300-1350)**

An analysis of international governmental organizations with main emphasis on the United Nations and selected regional organizations.

### Winter Term 2019

#### **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 321 L02: Politics and Government In Canada (MWF 0900-950)**

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.

#### **POLI 381 L01: Introduction to International Relations (MWF 1500-1550)**

The structures and processes of international relations and foreign policy.

#### **POLI 426: Federalism (MWF 0900-0950)**

Theoretical and empirical examination of federalism in Canada and other selected states.

#### **POLI 429: Electoral Behavior (MWF 1300-1350)**

An examination of how and why citizens engage with their governments. Topics may include individual and group influences on citizen participation, electoral choice, and political behavior in Canada and other democracies.

#### **POLI 433: Urban Policy and Governance (MWF 1500-1550)**

Examination of policy issues in Canadian cities, with a special focus on domains involving complex governance challenges. Emphasis on the consequences of policy governance for urban public policy, political authority and democratic accountability.

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The application deadline is **4:00 p.m. May 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

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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*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.*