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 5th – December 6th 2019 and winter session runs from January 13th to April 15th 2020.

**Fall Term 2019/ Winter Term 2020**

**POLI 310 L02: History of Political Thought (Thursdays 1700-1945)**
An introduction to some of the most profound attempts to think about the meaning, limits, and possibilities of political life through an examination of selected central texts within the history of Western political philosophy.

**Fall Term 2019**

**POLI 201: Introduction to Government and Politics (MWF 1400-1450)**
A systematic introduction to the basic concepts and institutions of the process of politics

**POLI 357: Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (MWF 1600-1650)**
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 402: Advanced Topics in Politics: Politics of Immigration (Mondays 1700-1945)**

**POLI 431: Canadian Political Parties (Wednesdays 1700–1945)**
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 (MWF 1200-1250)**
An analysis of political problems in selected political systems of Africa. Topics will include the politics of rural development, political elites and the state in Africa, political institutions, constraints on development, and urban politics.

**POLI 481: The Politics of Human Rights (MWF 1000-1050)**
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 1400-1450)**
An analysis of international governmental organizations with main emphasis on the United Nations and selected regional organizations.

**POLI 579: Political Economy of Development (Tuesdays 1230-1515)**
Third world development projects, programs, and policies in Africa, Asia and Latin America, intended to raise the standard of living and enhance political participation.

**Winter Term 2020**

**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 359: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Tu/Thr 1400-1515)**
An introduction to the central concepts, problems, and approaches that comprise the field of comparative politics. Emphasis may also be placed on key analytical challenges, competing methods, and basic governance systems in selected parts of the world.

**POLI 381 L01: Introduction to International Relations (MWF 1500-1550)**
The structures and processes of international relations and foreign policy.

**POLI 381 L02: Introduction to International Relations (Tuesdays 1700-1945)**
The structures and processes of international relations and foreign policy.
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Winter Term 2020

POLI 413: Politics and Literature (MWF 1000-1050)
Political analysis of how selected works of literature articulate visions of order and disorder.

POLI 447: Comparative Public Policy (MWF 1400-1450)
An examination of a range of public policy issues from a comparative perspective. Topics include social policy, family policy, immigration and multiculturalism, and environmental policy across the advanced industrialized democracies.

POLI 483: International Law (MWF 0900-0950)
The basic concepts, principles, and functions of international law.

POLI 502: Advanced Topics Seminar in Politics: Politics of Intervention (Thursdays 1700-1945)

POLI 581: Selected Topics in International Law and Organizations (Fridays 1100-1350)
An advanced seminar on international order and on co-operative and competitive efforts by states and other international actors to create, maintain and change that order.

The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 13th 2019.

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).

Applicants should normally have completed a PhD or be in a PhD program, having 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.