

SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR OPPORTUNITIES 2019

The Department of Political Science is looking to fill the following sessional instructor positions (subject to funding) in the Political Science Program. Spring session runs from May 6th – June 21st and summer session runs from July 2nd - August 19th, 2019.

Spring Term 2019

POLI 283 Issues and Trends in World Politics (MW 0900-1145)

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

POLI 321 Politics and Government in Canada (Tu/Thr 1200-1445)

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 357 Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (MW 1600 – 1845)

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 470 Genocide (Tu/Thr 1600-1845)

An introduction to comparative genocide studies. Examines the causes, structures, and dynamics of genocide and mass violence.

Summer Term 2019

POLI 279 Politics of The Global South (MW 1600-1845)

An introduction to political issues common to the developing regions of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, with special emphasis on topics such as democratization, globalization, development, and human rights.

POLI 369 Government and Politics of the Middle East (Tu/Thr 1200-1445)

A survey and analysis of the organization and functioning of governments and politics of the contemporary Middle East, with emphasis on the social and economic environments which influence them.

POLI 371 Government and Politics of Africa (MW 0900-1145))

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.

POLI 381 Introduction to International Relations (Tu/Thr 0900-1145)

The structures and processes of international relations and foreign policy.

POLI 415 Politics Through Film (Tu/Thr 1600 – 1845)

An examination of the complex relationship between politics and film, through selected fictional and documentary works.

The application deadline is **4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15th, 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).

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 their supervisors 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:

***Ella Wensel, Manager, Administrative Services,
Department of Political Science,
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, T2N 2N4, email: 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.