

Sessional Instructor Opening – Fall 2018

Position Type Term Certain < 12 months

Education Required PhD

The Faculty of Arts invites applications for a term certain *Sessional Instructor* position within the School of Public Policy to teach PPOL 607 – Politics and Collective Choice – during the Fall 2018 term and to provide supervision of some capstone projects during the Winter 2019 term. PPOL 607 is a core course in the Master of Public Policy program and will be taught during weekly lectures at the Downtown Campus.

Course Description

PPOL 607 deals with how public policy issues emerge and how they are developed, refined and influenced by the political process. The roles and influences of NGOs, interest groups, the media, political parties, and social protest on the development of new public policies are examined from the perspective of several disciplines. The importance of agenda setting, management and planning, policy reform and the organizational resistance to change is examined. Models of rational actors and bureaucratic behavior are explored. The Capstone Projects involves the completion of a project that investigates a well-defined issue of public policy. The final product is expected to be a substantive, well-researched, focused and highly professional document.

Requirements

Must have a Ph.D in Political Science or a related discipline. Also required is a strong research record in two or more of the following areas: political theory, game theory and rational choice. Evidence of teaching excellence at the upper undergraduate and graduate level is required. Some experience in a policy making role within government would be an asset.

Sessional positions are offered on a per course basis. Please see The Faculty Association of the University of Calgary (TUCFA) website at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/tucfa/> for further information regarding conditions of employment and remuneration.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, up-to-date curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three written letters of reference addressed to [Name]. Previous instructors are asked to ensure that information about their most recent term of employment and courses(s) taught is included.

Applicants may submit the required application materials electronically to rmansell@ucalgary.ca by June 22, 2018.

Application documents can also be mailed or delivered to:

The School of Public Policy
Office of the Academic Director
5th Floor, 906 8th Ave. SW
Calgary AB T2P 1H9

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.

About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is a leading Canadian university located in the nation's most enterprising city. The university has a clear strategic direction to be one of Canada's top five research universities, where innovative teaching and groundbreaking research go hand in hand, and where we fully engage the communities we both serve and lead. The strategy is called *Eyes High*, inspired by our Gaelic motto, which translates to 'I will lift up my eyes'.

To succeed as one of Canada's top universities, where new ideas are created, tested and applied through first-class teaching and research, the University of Calgary needs more of the best minds in our classrooms and labs. We're increasing our scholarly capacity by investing in people who want to change the world, bringing the best and brightest to Calgary to form a global intellectual hub and achieve advances that matter to everyone.

About Calgary

Named a cultural capital of Canada and one of the best places to live in the world, Calgary is a city of leaders - in business,

community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.