

Sessional Instructor Opening – Fall 2019

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 613 – Effective Writing and Research Skills- in the Master of Public Policy program. This appointment will be for the term August 1, 2019 to September 31, 2019. This is a core course in the Master of Public Policy program and is primarily taught during day long sessions at the Downtown Campus during the block week at the beginning of September combined with some learning activities spread over the period to the end of October.

Course Description

In this course students are introduced to the writing and research skills needed to define, design, and execute applied policy research in a professional setting. Classes will be a combination of lectures and class discussions, group workshops and individual tutorials. Class assignments will help students to write in language that is clear, concise, and persuasive, to create well-researched and appropriately documented papers, and to analyze and present documents from a range of professional policy-making contexts. The purpose of this course is to help Master of Public Policy students become more effective writers of both academic papers and applied policy research.

Requirements

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in the areas of social sciences or humanities. Demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence at the upper undergraduate and graduate level and previous experience teaching in the area of communications studies is required.

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 Dr. Kevin McQuillan, Academic Director, School of Public Policy.

Applicants may submit the required application materials electronically to kevinmcq@ucalgary.ca by **July 1 2019**.

Returning applicants may express interest by sending an email to Dr. Kevin McQuillan by **July 5, 2019**. Please include the following:

- Specific, named course(s) of interest and/or qualification and last term.
- Most recent term of employment and course(s) taught.

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

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

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