

Sessional Instructor Opening – Winter 2020

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 609 – Decision Analysis. This appointment will be for the term January 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020. PPOL 609 is a core course in the Master of Public Policy program and is taught from 5 pm to 7:50 pm on Wednesdays at the Downtown Campus during the W2020 term.

Course Description

PPOL 609 covers decision making in a complex environment influenced by a variety of factors including uncertainty, risk, different time frames, multiple objectives, interest group consensus and inconsistent time expectations among actors. The focus is on the foundations, applications and use of methods commonly used in decision making in the public and private sectors. Included are methods such as impact analysis, cost-benefit analysis, surveys, game theory and risk management tools. Classes will be a combination of lectures, class discussions and there will be assignments.

Requirements

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Economics with specialization in an area such as Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Regulatory Economics or Public Finance and standard decision analysis tools such as Cost Benefit and Impact Analysis. Demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence in upper level economics courses (preferably in Microeconomics, Decision Theory and Public Finance) 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.

New 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 **by July 15, 2019**.

Returning applicants may express interest by sending an email to Dr. Kevin McQuillan by **July 20, 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.

Applicants may submit the required application materials electronically to kevinmcq@ucalgary.ca.

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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