

Department of Political Science, UTM
Sessional Lecturer
Positions are posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement

Emergency Posting Fall 2016

The Department of Political Science has the following Sessional Lecturer positions available for the Fall 2016 academic term and invites applications from suitably qualified candidates who are not current University of Toronto students.

Posted: Wednesday August 3rd, 2016
Closing Date: Sunday August 7th, 2016

Applications for all positions, including an up-to-date CV and the names of two references (with email addresses) should be directed to:

Ed Schatz
Chair
Email to: polsci@utm.utoronto.ca

Preference in hiring will be given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12

No late applications can be considered. A valid email address is required, and applications may be submitted electronically to the e-mail address above. By submitting an application and CV for these positions, you will receive email notification of vacancies for sessional lecturers within the UTM Department of Political Science for the next 24 months.

POL 438H5F Topics in Comparative Politics (Latin America)

Course Description: This course examines main theories and debates surrounding Latin America's political development. Students will analyze the region's politics and society from a comparative perspective. The first half of the course provides an overview of the region's history and broad patterns of political and economic development. Students will examine conquest and

colonial rule, the drive to independence, state formation and nation building, populism, the emergence of revolutionary alternatives and the installation of brutal military dictatorships. This is done through a selection of prominent Latin American cases, including Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba and Chile. The second half of the course focuses on the transition from authoritarian rule in the late 20th century and the challenges of democratic consolidation in the era of free markets. It will examine the advances and setbacks of democratization in the region since the 1980s with particular emphasis on the Andean region (Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia).

Estimated enrolment for this course is 20.

The course meets Tuesday 11-1pm. This position runs from September 1st, 2016 until December 31st, 2016. Actual work may continue into January 2017.

The stipend for the portion of the full-year course is:

Sessional Lecturer I – \$7,304.56 inclusive of vacation pay

Sessional Lecturer II – \$7,765.90 inclusive of vacation pay

Qualifications: Preferred qualifications are either PhD in relevant discipline (completed) or for non University of Toronto graduate students, near completion, or other highly relevant qualification/professional experience. We are seeking previous experience in teaching, teaching excellence, and mastery and research of subject area. Recent experience in teaching this course or a similar course is strongly preferred.

Duties: Preparation and delivery of all lectures, development of all tests, exams and assignments, and grading.