University of Victoria

Interdisciplinary Minor/Diploma in Social Justice Studies

Term: September – December 2017

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

(CUPE 4163 Specialist Instructional Laboratory Instructors & Academic Assistants)

POSITION AVAILABLE:

SJS 100, Introduction to the Theories of Social Justice - 1 Academic Assistant, 90 hours total. Rate of Pay $25.02 per hour (effective September 2016). Class meets Mon/Thu 1:00-2:20.

This interdisciplinary, introductory course focuses on theories of social justice and is team-taught from several perspectives in the social sciences and humanities. The class will examine the central theoretical frameworks utilized by scholars working in this diverse field. It will introduce students to key thinkers associated with social justice studies and develop a comprehensive and critical understanding of the concepts that these thinkers apply to social justice issues.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Under the supervision of the course instructors, the Teaching Assistant will do some or all of the following:

1. Be the constant visual presence in the classroom as the instructors change.
2. Track student attendance and participation
3. Help in the classroom, particularly with discussions
4. Organize and facilitate group projects
5. Help with the Course spaces site – e.g., posting of content and facilitation of out-of-class discussion.
6. Hold office hours by appointment
7. Grade assignments (the course asks for considerable written work and uses little to no closed-ended, multiple-choice assessment technologies)

How to Apply:
Complete the University of Victoria Application Form (can be found on the Social Justice Studies website) and send it along with a curriculum vitae and email it on or before the posting closing August 10, 2017 to: idpassis@uvic.ca