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Sessional Lecturer, CUPE 4163 (Component 3)
Call for Applications
Fall Term (September- December 2025)

The University of Victoria, Faculty of Humanities, Department of English invites expressions of interest regarding the following course:

ENSH 307- Effective Communication in Health Professions

Explores the production of clinical and professional health communication as applied across communication contexts and written, oral and visual formats. Topics such as: bias and self-reflexivity in clinical communication practice; effective organizational and leadership communication; issues in public health and crisis communication; health and media literacies; knowledge translation and science communication; and conducting profiles and assessments in diverse communities.

This new course explores applied health communication at interpersonal, organizational, mass and intercultural levels, and the roles of patients, care providers, researchers, communications professionals and publics in knowledge translation and community engagement processes. Students will learn to produce evidence-based messages and develop policies that address diverse audiences and that account for the social determinants of health and healthcare access. This course is intended for students looking to understand health communication as a field or to work in communication roles in clinical practices, health administration and information science, health policy, public health, social work or related fields.

This course counts towards a Minor and/or General in Professional Communication and can also be taken as a Humanities elective.

Qualifications for the position:

Preferably a PhD in Professional Communication, but applicants with an M.A. and a record of excellent teaching experience and/or relevant experience in health communication, public health, health policy, or health information science may be considered.

To apply:

Applications should be addressed to the Department Chair and sent to englishca@uvic.ca.

Application deadline: Monday, May 26 by 4pm.

Employment decisions are anticipated to be made by the end of June at the latest.

Applications must include:

- A current CV and cover letter



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- Two references and their contact information
- Outlines for related courses that the candidate has previously taught
- Student evaluations of courses previously taught,
- Any scheduling constraints of which the Department should be aware
- Any other information that may help the Program to assess the candidate's qualifications for teaching the course.

Additional information

This course will be scheduled for one hour on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. The University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting. All positions are subject to enrollment minimums, budgetary and final Departmental approval.