

University of Victoria, Indigenous Studies Program  
Fall 2023 (Sept-Dec) and Winter 2024 (Jan-Apr)  
Request for Expressions of Interest

The Indigenous Studies Program invites expressions of interest for sessional lecturers to teach the following courses in the Fall 2023 (Sept-Dec) and Winter (Jan-Apr) academic term:

IS 201 Introduction to Indigenous Studies (1.5 Units) 3 hours per week Fall 2023

Introduces students to historical, social, political, legal, and gendered frameworks that shape the relationship between Indigenous peoples, the state of Canada and Canadian society. Topics include political activism, constitutional reform and recognition, policy, treaties and land claims.

IS 300 Community-based Cultural Production (1.5 Units) 3 hours per week Winter 2024

Explores many modes of Indigenous individual and community self-representation and knowledge transmission, including memoir, documentary film, poetry and performance, pod-casting and YouTube videos, beadwork and weaving. Students are asked to think of themselves as transmitters and creators of knowledge as well as receivers and to take up the responsibility of the knowledges they gain.

All appointments will be for the Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 academic term and will take the form of a Sessional Instructor appointment within the CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers certification.

Appointment as a Sessional Instructor requires an M.A. or equivalent in a relevant field; a record of successful teaching in a relevant course would be an asset.

Remuneration will be commensurate with educational background and experience.

What you have to do to apply:

Applications consisting of a cover letter that specifies preferred areas of teaching and experience, a curriculum vitae, and the names of (and contact information for) two referees should be received no later than Thursday, April 6, 2023 sent by email to Ruth Parrish, Indigenous Studies Administrative Assistant, at [isadmin@uvic.ca](mailto:isadmin@uvic.ca).

Information about the Indigenous Studies Program can be found at:

<https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/indigenous>

The University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting. The position may be re-posted if not filled and is subject to satisfactory course enrollment.

Consistent with UVic's values, we acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the University stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

UVic is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek members who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of power. We actively encourage applications from members of groups experiencing barriers to equity. Read our full equity statement here: [www.uvic.ca/equitystatement](http://www.uvic.ca/equitystatement).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.