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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA POSTING

Sessional Lecturer

Fall term – September 1 to December 31, 2026
CUPE LOCAL 4163 COMP 3

Instructional Opportunity

The Department of Philosophy is requesting expressions of interest to teach the following course in the 2026-2027 academic year:

Philosophy 225: Death and Dying (A02)

This 1.5 unit course is planned for Fall 2026. The expected enrolment is approximately 70 students.

Calendar description:

Focuses on thinking about end of life issues from a philosophical perspective. Readings are drawn from the history of philosophy and from contemporary philosophy. Topics include the problem of defining death, whether death is an evil to be feared, the relationship between death and a meaningful life, the morality and rationality of suicide and the issue of physician assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Applicants should submit a current C.V. (with references) and a 1-2 page cover letter describing their interest in the course, any relevant work experience, and their anticipated approach to teaching the course. Materials should be addressed to:

Professor Patrick Rysiew
Chair, Department of Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities, University of Victoria

Please send applications to Jill Evans, Departmental Administrator, at jille@uvic.ca.
Please address any questions about the position to Patrick Rysiew, Chair, at philchr@uvic.ca.

This position is subject to budgetary approval and enrolment criteria.

The University 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. The University's full equity statement can be found at www.uvic.ca/equitystatement.

The University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting.



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The current salary range for this position is \$7072 - \$8644 including 4% vacation pay. This salary is subject to adjustment with a new, ratified Collective Agreement.

The **deadline** for applications for this position is **May 25, 2026**.

Anticipated date for decision is **June 1, 2026**; only the successful candidate will be contacted.