

Positions for Sessional Lecturers

April 01, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
CUPE 4163 (COMPONENT 3) SESSIONAL LECTURERS

Expressions of interest are invited for a sessional assignment for the following **Winter Session 2025-26** courses.

January – April 2026

BIOL 322 Biology of Marine Invertebrates (3-3-0) (1.5 units)

M,R 11:30am-1:00pm

Selected functional categories of invertebrate adaptations. In particular: defensive adaptations, adaptations related to feeding and nutrition, symbiotic relationships, musculo-skeletal systems and reproductive and developmental adaptations. Emphasis is on interpretation of data from the published literature. Laboratory exercises involve study of live material and include observations on behaviour, larval types, and anatomy as exposed by dissections.

Important. There is a lab component associated with this course that will require the course instructor's oversight.

Prerequisites:

Complete all of:

- BIOL321 - Survey of Invertebrates (1.5)

Anticipated enrollment: 72 students, maximum 72

Expressions of interest for the **January to April 2026** positions must be submitted in writing to Dr. Doug Briant, Chair, Department of Biology, University of Victoria, care of biology@uvic.ca on or before Friday, **May 30, 2025**. Employment decisions are anticipated by June 13, 2025.

All sessional lecturer positions are subject to meeting minimum enrollment requirements.

Salary is subject to the Cupe 4163 (Component 3) collective agreement and is based on years of lecturing experience at a post-secondary institution. More information can be found on the UVic Human Resources website:

https://www.uvic.ca/hr/assets/docs/labourrelations/collectiveagreements/4163_comp_3_2022_2025%20Website%2010Apr24%20Updates.pdf

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

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members of groups experiencing barriers to equity. The University's full equity statement is located at:
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