

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 462 Community & Ecosystem Ecology (3-0-1) (1.5 units)

T,W,F 10:30-11:30am

An examination of the development of, and approaches to, ecological research, including theoretical and empirical advances. Topics include scale, biodiversity ecosystem function, diversity stability, trophic interactions, food webs, ecological networks, macroecology, and resilience, as well as an introduction to programming and ecological modeling in R.

Important: There is a tutorial component (1 hour per week) associated with this course that will require the course instructor's coordination and oversight.

Prerequisites:

Complete all of:

- BIOL215 - Principles of Ecology (1.5)

Pre- or corequisites:

Completed or concurrently enrolled in 1 of:

- BIOL330 - Study Design and Data Analysis (1.5)
- ES344 - Design and Analysis for Environmental Science (1.5)

Anticipated enrollment: 40 students, maximum 40

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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