

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
POSTING FOR CUPE 4163 SPECIALIST INSTRUCTIONAL
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

Course Number/Title/Description: GEOG 373: APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY - A study of the application of physical principles to practical problems in climatology and the reciprocal interaction between climate and human activities. Topics include: urban effects on climate; air pollution; human bioclimatology; agricultural climatology; and methods of microclimatic modification.

Session¹:	January 5 to April 22, 2026
Number of Available Labs²:	2
Hourly Rate³:	\$34.72
Number of Hours per Lab Appointment:	98
Weekly Hours per Appointment⁴:	7 hours per week (approximate)

Minimum Skills Required: Good communication skills and an advanced understanding of climatology.

Duties and Responsibilities⁵:

- participating in weekly meetings or workshops
- preparing for weekly labs
- leading weekly labs, seminars, tutorials, or field trips
- providing in-lab instruction and/or assistance
- student consultation (office hours)
- grading of weekly lab assignments and/or term papers/reports
- supervising and grading of midterm(s) and final exam

Submit a completed application form by noon on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025

Application forms are available through the departmental website at <https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/geography/coop/Current-Opportunities/Sl/index.php>. Completed forms may be mailed to the department c/o John Fowler, Administrative Officer OR e-mailed to John at geogao@uvic.ca OR faxed to (250) 721-6216.

¹ You are expected to be available during this time period to fulfill all your duties and responsibilities.

² The number of positions available is subject to the terms of individual Graduate Student "Offers of Funding", available funding, and/or course cancellation.

³ Effective July 1, 2019 (see the latest CUPE 4163 Collective Agreement).

⁴ Weekly hours vary based upon the marking requirements of individual courses, especially mid-term and final exams, and term projects/reports.

⁵ The position duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, those listed above.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, aboriginal persons, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university [Article 13.01(h) of the CUPE 4163 Collective Agreement]. In order to work for the Department, you must be either a Canadian citizen, or you must be in the country and attending the University of Victoria under a student visa.