Global Development Studies seeks a Sessional Lecturer for GDS 202: Contemporary Issues in Global Development Studies 1.5 units Winter 2025

Appointment within CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturer

Applications are being sought for the position of Sessional Lecturer for the Winter Term of 2025 to teach GDS 202: Contemporary Issues in Global Development Studies. We expect this course to be offered as an in-person course. The instructor is responsible for the entire course and will be remunerated at the sessional rate based on teaching and work experience. We encourage and welcome applications from individuals who have a mixture of academic and practical experience. A minimum of two years practical experience working in global development (in Canada or overseas) is expected, a completed MA in a relevant field is required, and a completed PhD is preferred. Candidates who are ABD are also encouraged to apply.

Please submit a brief letter of application, Curriculum Vitae, and the names of two references by email to the Director of the Global Development Studies Program, Reuben Rose-Redwood (gdsdir@uvic.ca), no later than August 27th.

This course is one of four core courses of the Interdisciplinary GDS Minor Program at the University of Victoria.

The course will consider contemporary topics and issues related to global development, several of which form key areas of focus for contemporary official development assistance: gender, human rights and democracy; environmental sustainability and public health; transnationalism, migration and mobility; literature, culture and society; conflict and displacement; food security; Indigenous issues; struggles and development challenges in the Global South.

As part of the application package, applicants should include a brief (e.g. one page) overview of the proposed structure of the course or summary of the topics they would like to cover. After the hire is confirmed, the instructor will work with the GDS Director to finalize the course syllabus. The course is 1.5 units and is offered twice a week for 80 minutes. The course is scheduled to meet Monday and Wednesday evening from 4:30 to 5:50 pm from January 6, 2025 to April 4, 2025.

The position reports to the Director of the Global Development Studies Program. For more information on the program and its courses and electives, please contact the GDS Director (gdsdir@uvic.ca).

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Victoria reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL POSITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ENROLLMENT: THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COURSE IF THE MINIMUM ENROLLMENT IS NOT ATTAINED.