The School of Criminology invites applications for the position of:

Sessional Instructor

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions involve membership in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to both sufficient enrollment in the course, and budgetary authorization. The School of Criminology follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement when hiring Sessional Instructors.

COURSE: CRIM 310 – Young Offenders and Criminal Justice: Advanced Topics (3 credit hours)

LOCATION: HC NOW

DURATION: May 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019

RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION: Yes ☐ No ☐

While priority will be given to Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows in awarding this RESERVED position, all Sessional Instructors are encouraged to apply. In the event the position is not filled by a Graduate Student or Postdoctoral Fellow, it will be filled by another qualified applicant in accordance with Article XIV E of the Collective Agreement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 28, 2019 at NOON

Please send applications to the attention of the Director, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC, V5A 1S6. Submit your application material by email to crimjobs@sfu.ca

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum MA in Criminology or equivalent, completion of PhD coursework preferred.
- Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience that includes extensive knowledge of youthful misconduct in the historical and contemporary context. In addition, successful applicants will have a wide knowledge of the social construction of “juvenile delinquency,” the decline of that concept, and the rise of the concept of “the young offender.” Sound knowledge of the Youth Criminal Justice Act and its predecessor legislation is required. Strong knowledge of the impact on youth justice brought about by the growth of the welfare state is required, as is a good understanding of the role of social workers in policing youth and their families. Successful applicants will have a good understanding of the various theoretical explanations of youth crime, and awareness of the various state and private sector programs designed to deal with youthful offending. These requirements will be documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae and example detailed course outline.
- Teaching expertise in the area/field.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching methods (including Canvas, i>clickers, and Microsoft Office applications).
- The ability to supervise Teaching Assistants in accordance with the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement.
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- A current resume/curriculum vitae.
- A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or College.
- Two letters of reference written within the past 12 months, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught.
- Proof of the applicant’s highest degree.
- A brief course outline and a more detailed (e.g., week by week) course outline.
- A statement of the applicant’s teaching pedagogy.

REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works closely with the Undergraduate Program Director, and with Teaching Assistants if relevant.
- Delivers instruction, the content of which is approved by the Undergraduate Program Director of the school.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for the effective delivery of instruction.
- If relevant, oversees Teaching Assistants while adhering to TSSU guidelines.
- If relevant, holds regular meetings with Teaching Assistants to ensure continuity and cohesiveness in the course.
- Holds regular office hours for students.
- Undertakes the grading of assignments and examinations per the grading policies/practices of the department/school/program and oversees the work of Teaching Assistants to ensure that grading standards are maintained and that marks are both appropriate and uniformly applied.
- Compiles final examination and Term marks, and submits the final grades for students in the course.
- Manages grade appeals, as necessary, in a timely manner.

OTHER INFORMATION: Departments/schools/programs may interview a short list of candidates. Some qualifications/documents may be waived for graduate students enrolled in the SFU department/school/program in which they are applying to teach.

EQUITY: The University is committed to the principle of equity in employment. (See Policy GP 19.)

PRIVACY:

The information submitted with an application is collected under the authority of the University Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), applicable federal and provincial employment regulations and requirements, the University's non-academic employment policies and applicable Collective Agreements. The information is related directly to and needed by the University to initiate the employment application process. The information will be used to contact references supplied by an applicant, evaluate an applicant’s qualifications, and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the TSSU in accordance with Article XIII F.3.1.b of the Collective Agreement. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information please contact the Associate VP, Human Resources, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Telephone 778-782-3237.