The School of Criminology invites applications for the position of:

Sessional Instructor

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

COURSE: CRIM 338 – Philosophy of Law (3 credit hours) – SFU NOW

LOCATION: Harbour Centre campus

DURATION: January 2, 2019 – April 30, 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 it is not filled by a Grad or Postdoc, it will be filled by another qualified applicant in accordance with Article XIV E of the Collective Agreement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 4:00 pm

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 crimsec@sfu.ca

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum LLM or an MA in Criminology or Philosophy, or equivalent required, completion of PhD coursework preferred, as evidenced by a current CV (curriculum vitae).
- Demonstrable teaching/practical experience with extensive knowledge and a critical understanding of the dominant classical and modern theories about the nature of law. This includes an extensive knowledge of natural law theory, legal positivism, legal realism, interpretive theories of law, critical legal studies and feminism. Successful applicants must also have an extensive knowledge of the philosophical dimensions of various areas of legal controversy and debate. These include knowledge of issues pertaining to law and liberty, the connection between law and morality, civil disobedience, the legitimacy of torture, and the nature of rights. Must be able to lead lectures and discussions of philosophical issues that arise in criminal law. These include a consideration of different bases for criminal liability, and a consideration of the aims and limits of criminal punishment. This should be documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae and example detailed course outline.
- Teaching expertise in the area/field.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching tools is required, including Canvas 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, 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 (eg. 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.
- Delivers instruction, the content of which is approved by the Director of the School.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for effective delivery of instruction.
- Holds regular office hours for students.
- Undertakes the grading of assignments and examinations per the grading policies/practices of the School 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:** The School may interview a short list of candidates. Some qualifications/documents may be waived for graduate students enrolled in the SFU 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 your 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 the 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](tel:778-782-3237).