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 438 – Wrongful Convictions and Other Miscarriages of Justice (3 credit hours)

LOCATION: Burnaby campus

DURATION: January 2, 2019 to 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 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: November 16, 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 LLB/JD plus an LLM, or alternatively an MA in Criminology or equivalent, preferably with PhD coursework completed.
- Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience that includes extensive knowledge of the issues of wrongful convictions and other miscarriages of justice. In addition, successful applicants will have a wide knowledge of the factors that contribute to wrongful convictions despite the safeguards built into the system, and ways to prevent or reduce their number. Extensive knowledge of criminal procedure and evidence is required. Qualifications must be documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae, and applicants must supply an example detailed course outline.
- Teaching expertise in the area/field.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching methods (e.g. Canvas, Lexis Advance Quicklaw, Microsoft Office applications).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- A current resume/curriculum vitae.
- A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or College, and a summary of the teaching employment evaluations for those courses.
- Two letters of reference, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught.
- A course outline (showing required texts, evaluation criteria, and week by week topic coverage).
- 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.