SESSIONAL APPOINTMENT IN ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION
Fall 2018

ECO 641 First Nation & Social Perspectives of Ecological Restoration (3)

Campus: Simon Fraser University, Burnaby campus
Wednesdays 2:30PM - 5:20PM
AQ 5007

Applications are invited for one-term sessional instructor position during Fall 2018 Semester: September 4 to December 24, 2018) for ECO 641: First Nations and Social Perspectives of Ecological Restoration

The Program: This course examines the human - nature relationship in terms of the practice of ecological restoration. It explores multiple perspectives on ecological restoration, with an emphasis on working with First Nations and incorporating community values and preferences into restoration project processes and goals. The course integrates lectures, group discussions, and case studies to guide students to expand the scope of ecological restoration and consider how to develop plans that incorporate diverse perspectives and protocols. The course will review practices of ethical conduct for working within First Nations communities and other communities.

Course description: At the end of this course the student will be able to:

- Analyze the multiple aspects/perspectives of ecological restoration, such as social value, aesthetics, economic factors, psychological/spiritual aspects.
- Examine the roles that communities of place, especially First Nations, may play in developing, initiating, and completing restoration activities.
- Adapt a restoration plan to balance various aspects/perspectives of ecological restoration.
- Develop a communication plan to engage effectively with communities and First Nations.

Lecture: The course is held as one 3-hour class a week. The instructor is responsible for developing and instructing the full course. A detailed course outline is available. Day and time of the class will be determined by instructor’s schedule and classroom availability. Courses are typically taught once a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

Qualifications: A graduate degree in the social aspects of management of natural resources. Experience in working with First Nations and other social groups with an emphasis on management of natural resources, ecological systems, or ecological restoration. Applicants should have a proven track record for teaching graduate-level courses.
Compensation: Please see Collective Agreement salary scales www.tssu.ca/resources/collective-agreement/

Appointment Dates: August 30, 2018 - December 24, 2018

Deadline to apply: August 1, 2018

Letter of application, curriculum vitae and names and contact information for three references should be sent to:

Email: fenvprog@sfu.ca
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You may be asked to have your references send letters of recommendation if you make the short list. Inquiries may be addressed to Rebecca Ho; fenvprog@sfu.ca

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