The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
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 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement when hiring Sessional Instructors.

COURSE: FASS 350-4: FASS Canada 150 Creative Community Mash Up

LOCATION: Burnaby

DURATION: May 1 to August 22, 2017

RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION: NO
While priority will be given to Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows in awarding RESERVED positions, 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 21, 2017

Please send applications to the attention of Catherine Murray, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC, V5A1S6.

FASS 350-4 Course Description:
To mark the 150th anniversary of Confederation in Canada, upper level students will self-organize and design, create and mobilize their own research-based expressive projects based on the 150th anniversary national themes (diversity, inclusiveness, young people, the environment and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples). Projects may include CJSF Radio series, podcasts, special public education or performative events or exhibitions in their local communities, offered independently or in partnership with Canada 150 Alliance members. From pitch to performance, learn the skills for effective public intervention and project management.

Please refer to Course Outline posted here http://www.sfu.ca/fass/teaching.html

Position Description:
The course instructor position for FASS Canada 350 mentors students and assists them to identify their key summative project for the course, including teaching core concepts and critiques of citizenship, nationalism, and identity. The instructor locates and refers to background materials, readings and materials for students relevant to their projects. The instructor coordinates the course, moderates in-person and online discussion, and is responsible for guiding students to meet the educational objectives for the course (i.e., critical thinking, writing and research skills, etc.).
**QUALIFICATIONS:**
The following qualifications must be demonstrated via the required documents:

- Post-Doctorate Fellow, Ph.D., or Ph.D. Candidate, or equivalent in one of the graduate degree programs offered in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or other related areas.
- Proven interest in interdisciplinary teaching and or interdisciplinary teaching experience.
- Track record in community-based project work, volunteering, liaison or volunteer coordination.
- Ability to guide teams in their event or project planning.
- Ability to mentor students in the ethics of community event animation.
- Ability to supervise community field work.
- Demonstrated ability to design effective experiential learning, including hands-on training in creative projects for students.
- Ability to facilitate and moderate team discussions, to coordinate in-person and online discussions, and to work well in a student-led learning environment.
- Ability to teach about participatory cultural commemoration and Canadian politics/economics/society or cultural studies of citizenship and identity.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching methods.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**
The following documents must be submitted as part of your application:

- A current *resume/curriculum vitae*.
- A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or College, and the teaching employment evaluations for those courses.
- Three letters of reference, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught.
- A brief lecture outline for an introduction to project brainstorming.
- A statement of the applicant’s teaching pedagogy.

**REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
Duties of this position include:

- Works closely with Associate Dean, Undergraduate, and teaching team.
- Delivers supplementary instruction or accesses expertise on skills as needed.
- Creates assignments and moderates online discussion.
- Oversees community fieldwork.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for the effective delivery of instruction.
- Holds regular office hours for students.
- Undertakes the grading of assignments and examinations.
- Compiles term marks and submits the final grades for students in the course.
- Manages grade appeals, as necessary, in a timely manner.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** FASS may interview a short list of candidates. Some qualifications/documents may be waived for graduate students enrolled in SFU.

**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.