The Department of History invites applications for Sessional Instructor positions in the Spring 2020 semester on the Burnaby and Surrey campuses.

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions are in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to FINAL budgetary authorization. The Department of History follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement, when hiring Sessional Instructors. Sessional instructor salaries are based on teaching contact hours.

DURATION: January 6 to April 27, 2020 (please note that course teaching schedules are only tentative at this point in time)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 Applications need to include: a cover letter; sample course outlines(s); statement of teaching pedagogy; current curriculum vitae; a list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another university or college, and supervisors’ evaluations of applicant’s performance teaching those courses; and three current letters of reference, including at least one from a department for which the applicant has taught unless the applicant has taught in the Department of History at SFU. Please send the application package to the attention of the Chair, Department of History, by email in a single PDF document to Judi Fraser, Manager, Academic and Administrative Services, Department of History, at histmngr@sfu.ca. Reference letters should be sent under separate cover, by email or post to the Manager.

REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL COURSES LISTED BELOW:

- Works closely with the Chair.
- Delivers instruction—the content of which is approved by the Chair—competently, effectively, and appropriate to the course and curriculum level.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for effective delivery of instruction.
- Grades all assignments and exams ensuring that departmental marking standards are appropriately and uniformly applied.
- Holds regular office hours for students
- Compiles and submits the final marks for students in the course before the final grading deadline.
- Manages grade appeals, as necessary, and in a timely manner.

COURSE: HIST 367 History of the People’s Republic of China (4 contact hours)

Analyzes the history of the PRC from 1949 to present. Special emphasis on ideology, inequality, diversity, the Great Leap Forward, Cultural Revolution, and economic reforms.

LOCATION: Burnaby campus

SCHEDULE: Lectures/Tutorials: T 1:30 – 5:20

RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION: No

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MA required, PhD preferred, in modern Chinese history or related field, evidenced by a current CV (curriculum vitae).
- Exemplary teaching experience in similar courses as documented in a current curriculum vitae, detailed sample course outline, and teaching evaluations.
- Excellent grasp of the current historiography of and theoretical and methodological approaches in modern Chinese history as demonstrated by a statement of teaching pedagogy and sample course outline that includes a week by week breakdown of the topics covered, assigned readings, and assignments. Course outlines must demonstrate compliance with University and Departmental instructional policies.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching tools (e.g., Canvas).
COURSE: HIST 424 Problems in the Cultural History of Canada (4 contact hours)
Selected problems in Canadian ideas and attitudes on such topics as the arts, religion, education, minority and native cultures, nationalism, and Canadian historiography.

LOCATION: Burnaby campus
SCHEDULE: Seminars: M 9:30 – 1:20
RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION: Yes

Article XIV E.3.a of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement allows for up to 25% of appointments within a given department to be reserved for graduate students or postdoctoral fellows. 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.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MA required, PhD preferred, in modern Canadian history or related field, evidenced by a current CV (curriculum vitae).
- Exemplary teaching experience in similar courses as documented in a current curriculum vitae, detailed sample course outline, and teaching evaluations.
- Excellent grasp of the current historiography of and theoretical and methodological approaches in modern Canadian history as demonstrated by a statement of teaching pedagogy and sample course outline that includes a week by week breakdown of the topics covered, assigned readings, and assignments. Course outlines must demonstrate compliance with University and Departmental instructional policies.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching tools (e.g., Canvas).

COURSE: HIST 485– Studies in History II (4 contact hours)
Special Topics*

* Applicants are invited to propose a special topics seminar that would fall under the Global/Comparative stream in the department. The course proposed must not overlap with current or recent courses offered or those already scheduled to be offered.

LOCATION: Burnaby campus
SCHEDULE: Seminars: F 9:30 – 1:20
RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION: No X

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MA required, PhD preferred, in history, preferably non-Western or related field, evidenced by a current CV (curriculum vitae).
- Exemplary teaching experience in similar courses as documented in a current curriculum vitae, detailed sample course outline, and teaching evaluations.
- Excellent grasp of the current historiography of and theoretical and methodological approaches in world history as demonstrated by a statement of teaching pedagogy and sample course outline that includes a week by week breakdown of the topics covered, assigned readings, and assignments. Course outlines must demonstrate compliance with University and Departmental instructional policies.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching tools (e.g., Canvas).

OTHER INFORMATION: The Department may interview a short list of candidates. For graduate students enrolled in SFU’s Department of History, some qualifications may be waived.

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 you, evaluate your qualifications and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the Teaching Support Staff Union 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.