

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
TEACHING ASSISTANT AND TUTOR MARKER POSITIONS ~ (Spring 2012)

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Deadline to apply: October 27th, 2011

*****Courses and tutorials may be subject to change. Some may be cancelled due to low enrollment.*****

Graduate Classes available in Spring 2012 (please ensure that you do not apply for positions that interfere with your own class schedule):

POL 803	Qualitative Research Methods	Tues 11:30-2:20	J.Busumtwi-Sam
POL 827	Canadian Gov't & Politics	Fri 11:30-2:20	A. Heard
POL 851/456 HC	Public Policy in Canada	Thurs 1:30-5:20	M. Howlett
POL845	Foreign Policy Analysis	Mon 1:30-5:20	A. Moens

TA Positions:

POL 100 Intro to Politics & Govt. Tuesday 10:30-12:20 L. Masilamani

D102	Tuesday	12:30		D111	Thursday	9:30
D103	Tuesday	12:30		D112	Thursday	10:30
D104	Tuesday	1:30		D113	Thursday	11:30
D105	Tuesday	1:30		D114	Friday	9:30
D106	Tuesday	2:30		D115	Friday	10:30
D107	Tuesday	2:30		D116	Friday	11:30
D108	Wednesday	2:30		D117	Friday	9:30
D109	Wednesday	3:30		D118	Friday	10:30
D110	Wednesday	4:30		D119	Friday	11:30

POL101W* Surrey Intro to Pol.&Gov. Tuesday 8:30-10:30 B. Lyshaug

D902	Wednesday	9:30		D903	Wednesday	10:30
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POL 201/IS240 Research Methods Thursday 10:30-12:20 R. Teyssier

D101	Thursday	12:30		D104	Thursday	2:30
D102	Thursday	1:30		D105	Thursday	3:30
(IS and POL tutorials listed separately, but they are for the same lecture and have same content.)						
IS 240 D101	Friday	2:30		IS D103	Friday	4:30
IS 240 D102	Friday	3:30				

POL 210 Intro to Pol. Philosophy Friday 10:30-12:20 D. Laycock

D101	Friday	12:30		D104	Monday	3:30
D102	Friday	1:30		D105	Monday	4:30
D103	Monday	2:30				

POL 222 Intro to Can. Politics Tuesday 2:30-4:20 J. Steele

D101	Wednesday	3:30		D103	Tuesday	5:30
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D102	Tuesday	4:30		D104	Wednesday	10:30
D103	Tuesday	4:30				

POL 231 Comparative Politics Monday 10:30-12:20 R. Hanlon

D101	Monday	12:30		D104	Monday	1:30
D102	Monday	12:30		D105	Monday	2:30

POL 253 Intro to Public Policy Thursday 2:30-4:20 R. Tessyier

D101	Thursday	4:30		D103	Friday	10:30
D102	Friday	9:30				

TM Positions:

POL 101CW*	Intro to Politics and Government	A. Heard
POL 151C	Administration of Justice	P. Smith

***POL 101W in Surrey and through distance ed.** will be offered as an official "Writing" class for the Spring 2010 term. This is part of the SFU's initiative to ensure that all students meet new graduation requirements to ensure that they have had suitable Breadth of subjects, learned Quantitative methods, and had extra learning about Writing at the university level.

In its W format, there will be much more of an emphasis on student writing assignments, which will take various forms and will occur throughout the semester. Some of these assignments are not marked, while some will have peer review from other students in their tutorial sections. The main term paper will be reviewed at two stages. Students will have to submit a complete draft of the paper; this draft will be commented upon by TAs but not assigned a grade. Two weeks later, the students submit their final version of the essay and this is marked and graded. TAs and students alike will benefit from a page-long grading 'rubric' for the essay, which rates 18 aspects of the essay, from poor to excellent.

Because the W version of POL 100 will involve more marking and contact time with the students, the work load will be adjusted for the Spring 2010 offering. The normal load for TAs is 3 tutorial groups. The load in 07-1 will be reduced to 2 tutorial groups, while still paying the TA for 3 groups; thus pay should be for 4.17 base units.