The Urban Studies Program invites applications for the position of:

**Sessional Instructor**

Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU)

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions are in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to sufficient enrollment, and FINAL budgetary authorization. The Program follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement, when hiring Sessional Instructors.

**COURSE:**
URB 695 – Canadian Cities Through Art and Design (4 credit hours)

Canadian Cities Through Art and Design celebrates the Canadian Sesquicentennial by developing students’ knowledge of Canada’s urban history, as expressed through art and design. Slide lectures build students’ visual literacy discussion engages across disciplines, while developing understanding of Canadian urbanism and its connection to evolving urbanism around the world. Students will learn about Canada’s urban/rural dichotomy and its expression in Canadian art. Land-based themes, including those explored through the Group of Seven, the Emma Lake school and contemporary First Nations themes will be explored. Students will develop their ability to read text and sub-text in works of art and will gain a basic understanding of the social and cultural lenses of the artist and the viewer, especially through a Postmodern lens. This upper-level undergraduate / graduate elective may appeal to Studio Arts, Art History and Architecture students, to Urban Studies and Liberal Arts students and to students of History, Environment, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. This course will be cross-listed with HIST431, and forms part of the FASS Canada 150 Project.

**LOCATION:**
Vancouver Harbour Centre campus

**DURATION:**
January 3, 2017 to April 26, 2017

**RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION:** No

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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 14 October 2016. Please send applications by email (urban@sfu.ca) or mail, for the attention of the: Director, Graduate Program in Urban Studies, Simon Fraser University, 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC, V6B 5K3.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- PhD in Urban Planning, as well as formal academic training in fine arts and/or art history in the Canadian context, as evidenced by a current CV (curriculum vitae).
- A combination of relevant professional urban and/or community development experience, and teaching (e.g. in geography, planning, history, fine art), with: exemplary teaching evaluations accompanied by corresponding course grade distributions; a list of courses taught at SFU to date; and names and contact information of three reference, including at least one from unit(s) for whom courses have been taught.
- Expertise in urbanism, urban policy and planning, and their intersection with fine and visual artistic expression in the Canadian context, and evidence of current research or publication, supported by a detailed syllabus for the specific course for which applying to teach. Suggestions for guest community speaker(s) as part of the FASS Canada 150 series are also important element of the proposed course syllabus.

Evaluation of the adequacy of these qualifications is at the Director’s discretion.
REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works closely with the Program Director.
- Delivers instruction which will provide the essential theory and background information.
- Manages platforms for effective delivery of instruction.
- Oversees grading of assignments and exams to ensure that marking standards are appropriate and uniformly applied.
- Compiles final examination and term marks, and submits the final marks, for students in the course.
- Assesses grade appeals as needed.
- Participates in public lectures and public communication about the FASS Canada 150 series, of which this course is a part.

OTHER INFORMATION: Departments may interview a short list of candidates. For graduate students enrolled in the SFU program in which they are applying to teach, different criteria 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.