FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS – Spring 2018

HSCI 406-3 Global Perspectives in Indigenous Health

The Faculty of Health Sciences requires a Sessional Instructor to teach the following course during the Spring Term 2018. The duration of employment will be January 1 - April 29, 2018 inclusive.

*NOTE: Course location codes: BBY=Burnaby, HC=Harbour Centre, SUR=Surrey, DIST=Distance Ed

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<td>Thurs. 5:30 - 8:20 pm, Room SSC C9000</td>
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Recommended Qualifications:
- Experience working with Indigenous populations or marginalized groups

Minimum Qualifications:
- Graduate degree in a related field with demonstrated expertise in the content areas covered by the course, as identified in the Calendar description and sample course outline
- Experience teaching university-level courses
- Evidence of teaching ability commensurate with the responsibility of teaching the assigned credit course and of carrying out the duties to the effective conduct of that course
- Demonstrated knowledge, training and/or equivalent experience in Indigenous health, teaching and research

Interested applicants should send, by the closing date shown above, one PDF document containing (1) a covering letter and (2) a CV to:
Sessional Applications
c/o Dr. Stephen Smith, Associate Dean, Education
Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University
Blusson Hall 11320, 8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6 Email: fhs_sessional@sfu.ca

The course Calendar description can be found here: http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2018/spring/courses/hsci.html.

A sample course outline is shown on the page following this ad.

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Salary and conditions are determined by the TSSU Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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Course offerings are subject to budgetary approval and enrolment figures.
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HSCI 406-3 Global Perspectives in Indigenous Health

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will examine the health of Indigenous peoples from a global perspective. There are an estimated 370 million Indigenous peoples living in 70 countries on every continent. Indigenous Peoples are among the most disadvantaged and marginalized people in the world, and are among those at greatest risk for suffering poor health status. This course will first describe the health conditions of Indigenous peoples in different regions of the world, then undertake a comparative examination of social and historical factors that contribute to poor health conditions, and finally compare efforts of Indigenous peoples to restore health to their Nations.

OVERALL GOAL: Deepen and broaden students’ understanding of the health disparities in indigenous communities on a global landscape.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
1. Discuss the global policy environment that defines and identifies indigenous peoples globally.
2. Describe differences and similarities in the health conditions of indigenous peoples in all regions of the globe.
3. Explain the historical, political, social and economic determinants that produce ill health for indigenous peoples in different regions of the world.
4. Describe the different approaches taken by indigenous peoples to address health conditions in their respective regions.

COURSE STRUCTURE: One 3-hour seminar each week. The course will be divided into two components. The first component will be a series of lectures by the instructor followed by discussion based on assigned readings. The second component will be a series of presentations by student groups of indigenous health issues in different geographic regions of the world. Students will be expected to form 5 groups and each group will take responsibility for preparing a presentation for the class. Each member of the class will also prepare a 10 page term paper.

GRADING POLICY: 10% attendance and participation; 40% group assignments; 50% term paper.

READINGS: Readings for the course will be made available through Canvas.

PREREQUISITES: 60 units and completion of HSCI 305 and either HSCI 340 or HSCI 319W.

EXPECTATION/IMPORTANT NOTICES: The instructor may make changes to the course outline within Faculty/University regulations.