



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

School of Social Work

The School of Social Work (UBC-Vancouver) invites applications for a part-time Sessional Lecturer/Adjunct Professor to teach the following Social Work course:

SOWK 420.001 (3 credit course)

Introduction to Social Work Research - 2025 Winter Term 1 (September 2025 to December 2025)

Lecture: 3 hours per week delivered in-person

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 2:00pm-5:00pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Theory and conduct of social research as applied to social welfare and social work practice. Development of social work research questions and design of studies.

The Sessional Lecturer or Adjunct Professor will be responsible for teaching, holding regular office hours, marking assignments and exams and reporting grades.

QUALIFICATIONS

For appointment as an Adjunct Professor:

Instructor requirements: M.S.W. or Ph.D. in social work, who are primarily engaged in social work practice or have experience in practice related to social work policy practice and teaching at the university level.

For appointment as a Sessional Lecturer:

Instructor requirements: M.S.W. or Ph.D. candidacy in social work who have experience in practice related to social work policy practice and teaching at the university level.

Sessional Lecturer's salary: Based on the Sessional Lecturer's salary scale as per the UBCFA Collective Agreement.

Adjunct Professor Remuneration: Remuneration is commensurate with experience.

Appointment as an Adjunct Professor does not imply that the appointee has the qualifications necessary for appointment to one of the regular academic ranks.

This position is subject to availability of funds and for Sessional Lecturers will be governed by UBC's "Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Faculty Members". Policy AP4 - Faculty Term Appointments applies to Adjunct Professor appointments.

Letter expressing interest and CV with relevant experience will be accepted until **June 13, 2025**.

Applications should be directed to:

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Course outline can be found here:

https://sowk.cms.arts.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2023/09/SOWK-420.001_Winter-2023_Syllabus.pdf

School Vision: Building upon a foundation of social justice and an ethic of care, we are a community of learners actively engaged in the development of critical, transformative knowledge for social work practice.



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BSW Mission

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program addresses issues of power and issues of discrimination based on age, race, gender, sexual orientation, class and culture. The educational objective of the BSW curriculum is to provide students with the knowledge, values and skills necessary for an initial level of professional practice, focusing on the interface between personal problems and public issues. Critical thinking and structural analysis are central to the learning experience offered by the School and to the promotion of social justice and human well-being.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.