



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 525.001 (3 credit course)

Advanced Social Work Practice: Mental Health - 2025 Winter Term 2 (January 2025 to April 2025)

Lecture: 3 hours per week delivered in-person

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course builds on students' foundational social work knowledge and skills and seeks to develop advanced competencies in the provision of mental health services. Course content includes discussions on biomedical and recovery models; engagement and relationship building; assessment and diagnosis; and treatment-related strategies. The emphasis of this course is the enhancement of students' perceptions, experiences, attitudes, knowledge and skills in clinical social work through extensive case discussions, exploration of some current best practices, and critical analysis of actual issues and concerns that the students face. As such, this course uses participatory, dialogic, and transformative processes to ensure the relevance of content and process to students' realities and replicates the Page 3 of 13 philosophy and approaches to the provision of mental health services advanced by this course.

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 related to social work 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 related to social work 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/32/2024/01/SOWK-525.001_Winter-2023_Syllabus-revised.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.

MSW Mission

The MSW program offers an accessible, advanced professional degree focused on social work practice in the fields of child and family welfare, health and social care, and international and social development, using a social justice lens. The purpose of this MSW program is to prepare our graduates to be competent social work professionals, equipped with state-of-the-art knowledge and skills, a critical analytic lens, and a social justice orientation.

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.