

JOB POSTING: SESSIONAL LECTURER I

TITLE AND NUMBER OF COURSE: SWK 4510H – Research for Evidence-based Social Work Practice: Indigenous Trauma and Resiliency Field

COURSE DESCRIPTION: SEE BELOW FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATE OF COURSE ENROLMENT: 25

ESTIMATE OF TA SUPPORT: NONE

CLASS SCHEDULE: SUMMER TERM: Web-Based - May 1 – June 30, 2018
SESSIONAL DATES OF APPOINTMENT:

SALARY: \$7,359.07 per course

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. Degree in Social Work or other related field preferred; Knowledge, practice experience, and experience teaching about research with Indigenous and/or other trauma-affected communities; Experience teaching in a web-based environment would be a significant asset. Preference may be given to candidates who have the most experience teaching in this area at the graduate level.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Sessional lecturers are required to be superior instructors and to maintain a mastery of the subject area. Duties shall include the normal duties associated with the design and teaching of university degree credit courses or sections of courses. These may include the preparation and delivery of course content, including lectures and/or seminars; creation of course ware; the development and administration of assignments, tests and examinations; blackboard management; the marking and grading of student work and the submission of grades to appropriate University officials in accordance with policy; the maintenance of reasonable hours of student contact outside of scheduled contact hours; and attending regular instructors meetings.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: SEPT 18, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.

APPLICATION PROCESS: To be considered for a position, candidates must apply with a cover letter and curriculum vitae. Please submit applications by email to: angela.umbrello@utoronto.ca

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement. It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment. Should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail. *“Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12” of the CUPE 3902, Unit 3 collective agreement.*

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this course is to provide a critical overview of the history of research done on and for Indigenous Peoples and to be a bridge between Evidence Based Social Work Practice (EBSWP) and Indigenous research knowledges. This course will explore current and historical research from Indigenous perspectives, including ethics, methodologies, protocols, and practices. By starting from well-defined research questions, learners will consider the various methods that may shed light on questions relevant to Indigenous Communities. While the course is not intended to provide intensive training in order to carry out research, the goal of this course is to introduce learners to a variety of research strategies and tools to critically appraise research studies so that the learners will be able to contribute to Indigenous research knowledges.