Teaching Opportunities - Spring 2017  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Department of Sociology - Police Studies course offerings  

Subject to sufficient enrolment and budgetary restrictions, the Department of Sociology will appoint several Per Course Instructors (PCI) to teach Police Studies courses in the spring 2017 semester. A completed letter of application, along with an updated curriculum vitae, teaching dossier and the names and contact information of three referees should be submitted by Friday, February 19, 2017. All required information must be received before applications will be considered; applicants are responsible for ensuring that their application files are complete.

Police Studies 2000: An Introduction to Policing in Canada

There will be one web-based class of PLST 2000.

PLST 2000 examines the organization of policing, its mandate and operation. It will provide an overview of the history and development of policing in Canada; examples from Newfoundland and Labrador will be used where appropriate. It will discuss the various roles and responsibilities of the police in society. It will explore the issue of police decision-making, the exercise of police powers, and the use of discretion by police officers. Several other issues relating to policing will be discussed, including police recruitment and training, the professional role of the police, stress on the job and policing in a diverse society.

A Master’s Degree in PLST or a related discipline such as criminology is required at minimum along with a demonstrated knowledge of and/or experience in the field of policing. University teaching experience, teaching experience in the area of policing and experience teaching in distance education are preferred.

Police Studies 2200: Introduction to Corrections

There will be one web-based class of PLST 2200.

PLST 2200 introduces students to the Corrections System in Canada and its role in the Canadian Criminal Justice system. Topics covered in this course will include: the evolution of punishment and corrections in Canada, the purpose of prison, the classification of inmates, the inmate subculture, violence inside prisons, use of force by correctional officers,
criminal offence cycles, and the impact of imprisonment on individuals.

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University of Newfoundland is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

Applications for the positions described above should be sent to:

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