

October 7, 2025

**The Transformative Climate Action Program seeks a Sessional Lecturer for
TCA 210 Introduction to the Human Dimensions of Climate Change 1.5 units – September 2026
Appointment within CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers**

The Transformative Climate Action Program at the University of Victoria seeks a Sessional Instructor for September 2026 for TCA 210: *Introduction to the Human Dimensions of Climate Change*.

Course Description: This course examines a range of understandings of and approaches to addressing climate change. It explores what kind of problems climate change poses; what toolkits are needed to develop and engage it effectively; how to collaborate across diverse priorities in relation to it; and what scales and kinds of actions should be prioritized.

TCA 210 will be offered:

Sept. 9 – Dec. 7, 2026

Online Asynchronous

Some additional meeting time outside of the instructional hours (prior to and following the course) is required.

Qualifications:

Candidates must have teaching experience at the undergraduate level. A completed MA or PhD in a relevant field is required. Candidates who are ABD are also encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience teaching in a field related to climate action.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest, CV, and the names of two references to the attention of Becky Rogers, Program Coordinator, Division of Continuing Studies at bstadmin@uvic.ca no later than **Friday, November 7, 2025 at 4:30pm**. The letter of interest should indicate what qualifications prepare you for teaching this particular course. After hiring is completed, the instructor will work with the Transformative Climate Action program to finalize the course syllabus. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

We anticipate filling this position by November 28, 2025. **Please note** that the University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting and that all positions are offered subject to the course meeting minimum enrollment requirements. The University reserves the right to cancel the course(s) if the minimum enrollment is not met.

For questions regarding the course curriculum, please contact:

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If you have questions or would like more information about the program please contact:

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