

June 30, 2025

**The Social Justice Studies Program seeks a Sessional Lecturer for
SJS 300 Activism and Advocacy for Social Change 1.5 units – January 2026
Appointment within CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers**

The Social Justice Studies Program at the University Of Victoria seeks Sessional Instructor(s) for January 2026 for SJS 300: *Activism and Advocacy for Social Change*.

Course Description: An interdisciplinary approach to the practice of activism and advocacy for social change. Focuses on understanding the application of social justice concepts, theories and methods to effect social and political change, including the social movements, practices and processes that have been mobilized to address issues of social injustice.

SJS 300 will be offered:

January 5 – April 2, 2026
Mondays 5:00-8:00pm

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 closely related to Social Justice Studies.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest, CV, the names of two references and a one page overview of the proposed structure of the course to the attention of Becky Rogers, Program Coordinator, Division of Continuing Studies at bstadmin@uvic.ca no later than **Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 4:30pm**. The letter of interest should indicate what qualifications prepare you for teaching this particular course. After hiring is completed, instructor(s) will work with the Social Justice Studies 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 August 15, 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.

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

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Equity statement

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