

October 21, 2025

**The Transformative Climate Action Program seeks a Sessional Lecturer for
TCA 320 Politics, Policies and Planning for Climate Action 1.5 units – January 2026
Appointment within CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers**

The Transformative Climate Action Program at the University of Victoria seeks a Sessional Instructor for January 2026 for TCA 320: *Politics, Policies and Planning for Climate Action*.

Please note that a strong internal candidate has been identified for this role.

Course Description: This course uses British Columbia as a case study to introduce the policy and political contexts that shape climate action across scales from local to global, including relevant institutional and governance innovations. Emphasis placed on skills and strategies for engaging and overcoming stagnation and polarization; developing strategies that are responsive to climate science as well as social and ecological impacts, and effective communication.

TCA 320 will be offered:

Jan. 5 – April 2, 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 **Monday, November 24, 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 December 1, 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 program please contact:

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