**Department of Sociology: Contract Lecturer Positions - Spring/Summer 2024**

**Date Posted:  December 17, 2023**  
**Application Deadline:  January 31, 2024**

**Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities/Department of Sociology**  
Lakehead University, **Thunder Bay Campus**, invites applications for Contract Lecturers in the Department of Sociology.  Applications are requested to teach:  
  
**SOCI 2112 ADE:  Sociology of Culture**  
An introduction to theory and research on the sociology of culture, the organization and dynamics of cultural systems, cultural production and consumption, subcultures, mass culture, popular culture, and strategies of interpretive analysis for the study of culture.  
July 2 – July 22  
ZOOM Course  
Monday to Thursday 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
  
**SOCI 2112 ADG:  Sociology of Illicit Drugs**  
An interdisciplinary examination of the regulation of illicit drugs in Canada from across social science perspectives. The course will provide students with an overview of drug policies historically, including their relationship to, the criminal justice system, settler colonialism and immigration. The course will equip students with an understanding of how the regulation of drugs is embedded across various institutions, and how people who use drugs experience this regulation.  
July 25 – August 15  
ZOOM Course  
Monday to Thursday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
  
**SOCI 2221 SDE:  Crime & Society**  
A study of criminal behaviour; nature and incidence of crime and delinquency; theories of crime causation and prevention; punishment and reform.  
May 1 – June 12  
WEB Course  
  
**SOCI 2509 ADE:  Sociology of Health and Illness**  
A study of the social and cultural dimensions of health and illness. Topics may include: the social organization of medicine; social determinants of health status; lay perspectives on health, illness and the body; the experience of illness and health care; and the impact of social change on medical beliefs and practice.  
July 2 – August 13  
ZOOM Course  
Monday to Thursday 8:30 am - 11:30 am  
  
**SOCI 3113 ADE:  Activism & Political Scholarship**  
Through this course, we will develop an understanding of how to conceptualize and conduct activist research with a primary focus on qualitative research methods. We will explore sociological literature on activist scholarship with the specific concern of conducting socially relevant, activist scholarship that is grounded in ethical commitments to community-based groups and marginalized research participants.  
July 25 – August 15  
Zoom Course  
Monday to Thursday 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
  
**SOCI 3114 ADE:  Gender and Health**  
An exploration of gender and health from a critical sociological and intersectional perspective with attention to patterns of health and illness, health behaviours and practices, and the evolving gendered history of health professions and informal care. The role of critical social, feminist and queer theorists in re-framing approaches to sex and gender in health research, policy and education will be explored. Contemporary debates and challenges in the local and global health arena and our place as sociologists within those debates will be discussed.  
July 2 – July 22  
Zoom Course  
Monday to Thursday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
  
**Please note**:  This schedule is tentative and subject to change.  Instructors should refer to the timetable prior to the start of classes.

**Qualifications Preferred**:  Ph.D. in Sociology preferred, with teaching experience at the post-secondary level. Candidates lacking the specific degree qualification (e.g., ABD doctoral students), but who possess an appropriate combination of experience and  
other academic qualifications are also encouraged to apply.  *Experience with experiential learning and online or alternative modes of delivery is highly desired.*

Lakehead is a comprehensive university with a reputation for innovative programs and cutting-edge research. Our campuses are located in [Thunder Bay](https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/index.aspx) on the traditional lands of the Fort William First Nation, Signatory to the Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850 and in [Orillia](https://www.orillia.ca/en/index.aspx) on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, and Rama First Nation. Lakehead University acknowledges the history that many nations hold in the areas around our campuses and is committed to a relationship with Métis and Inuit and First Nations peoples. Lakehead has approximately 10,000 students and 2,160 faculty and staff. With an emphasis on collaborative learning and independent critical thinking and a multidisciplinary teaching approach, Lakehead offers a variety of degree and diploma programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels through its nine faculties, including Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Health and Behavioural Sciences, Natural Resources Management, Science and Environmental Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities, Graduate Studies, and Faculty of Law. For further information, please visit: [www.lakeheadu.ca](http://www.lakeheadu.ca/).

For further information, please contact Dr. Chris Sanders, Chair. Detailed information on the Department of Sociology and our programs is available at: Sociology | Lakehead University

Review of applications will begin on **February 1, 2024**, and will continue until the positions are filled. The electronic application (in the form of one PDF document) should include: a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests and/or evidence of teaching effectiveness. A completed [*Confirmation of Eligibility to Work in Canada.pdf*](https://www.lakeheadu.ca/sites/default/files/profile-data/pshrest1/Confirmation%20of%20Eligibility%20to%20Work%20in%20Canada.pdf)form must accompany your package.  We encourage applicants with the Right of First Refusal (as outlined in article 19.03.02 of the LUFA/LU Collective Agreement) to indicate their status in their application.  
  
**Applicants should submit their electronic application to**:  
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Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1  
Attn: Dr. Chris Sanders, Chair  
**E-mail:** [csander2@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:csander2@lakeheadu.ca) and cc: [kwoychys@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:kwoychys@lakeheadu.ca) (Administrative Assistant)

Lakehead University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, racialized persons, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and other equity-seeking groups. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. This is in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements.

Lakehead University has an [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan 2019-2024](https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/human-rights-and-equity/edi-action-plan-2019-2024) with a goal to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as measured by increasing representation of under-represented groups among applicants, candidates and hires. We encourage candidates to self-identify, if you are from an under-represented group, and prefer candidates with the knowledge, competencies and relationships derived from lived experience. Experience working with Indigenous or racialized communities, and/or members of other equity-deserving groups is a strong asset. A lived experience or worked experience of any of these issues is preferred.

We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be notified. Lakehead University is committed to supporting an accessible environment. Applicants requiring accommodation during the interview process should contact the Office of Human Resources at (807) 343.8010 ext. 8334 or [human.resources@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:human.resources@lakeheadu.ca) to make appropriate arrangements.

**These positions are subject to budgetary approval and a minimum enrollment of 15 students.**