Faculty of Forestry
University of Toronto

JOB POSTING
Unit 1 Course Instructor – Fall Position 2019

FOR3003H – Economics of Forest Ecosystems

Course Description: The focus of the course is to build theoretical foundations of economic issues related to forest ecosystems and to develop an understanding of their applications to real life situations of forest conservation. The different economic concepts related to forest ecosystems are taught in a three-step process - theory, practice, and application. First, some basic concepts of economics, such as consumer choice, firm behaviour, and competitive markets are introduced. The second part of the course is organized in five units – one unit each on welfare theory, rent theory, cost-benefit analysis, forest rotation, and international trade of forest products.

Estimate of the course enrolment: Approximately 30-40 graduate students

Estimated TA Support: Yes

Class Hours: Mondays 10AM-12PM; Wednesdays 3PM-5PM

Sessional dates of appointment: 1 September 2019 – 31 December 2019; please note that this position includes the completion of any course work and grading not completed by 31 December 2019.

Salary: $8,058.00 (excluding vacation pay)

Qualifications: Preferably a Ph.D. degree or extensive experience in forest conservation; teaching experience an asset.

Brief description of duties: Prepare and deliver lectures, organize guest speakers, maintain course notes and readings, set and mark course assignments, which may include mid-term, essay and final examination or other assignments, with the support of a TA; compile, record and submit final marks. Be available to students through regular office hours.

To apply, please submit a covering letter, curriculum vitae and names for two possible references to:

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Email: laura.lapchinski@utoronto.ca

Applications must be submitted by: 4:00PM Monday, April 22, 2019

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

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