

Adjunct Professor/Lecturer – Politics of Urban Health and Environment Fordham University in London

Fordham University in London is seeking to appoint an adjunct professor for a level three course in Political Science (POSC 3131) for the fall semester - starting on 2 September 2024 and concluding on 13 December with a study break on 21-25 October.

This course will examine the intersection of urban life, the urban environment, individual and community health, and public policy. In doing so it will examine the evolution of urban public health and environmental problems, and the role and responsibility of political systems to respond to health and environment issues in urban settings. A variety of urban public health issues will be examined throughout the semester.

By the end of the course students will have explored the following key themes:

- **The Built Environment and Health:** This theme explores the connection between the way we design and build our cities and the health of the people who live there.
- **Public Health Policy:** This theme examines how policies are made and implemented to protect and improve public health.
- **Environmental Health:** This theme focuses on the impact of the environment on human health, including air quality, water quality, and climate change.
- **Health Disparities:** This theme explores the unequal distribution of health risks and outcomes across different populations.

Students are expected to undertake a short research assignment as part of this course.

Successful candidates must be experienced and effective teachers, able to cater for the diverse student body and engage students in the subject matter so that they are fully prepared for their journey through the bachelor degree. Teaching is in weekly three hour blocks. In Fall 2024 it will be taught on a Thursday morning, 10am-1pm.

Approximately 600 students study each year at Fordham London from Fordham University's School of Arts & Science and the Gabelli School of Business.

Main Duties

- Teaching Politics of Urban Health and Environment
- Preparation of teaching materials for the course
- Providing updated syllabus and course pack/reader details by the required deadline
- Providing academic advising either face-to-face or by email
- Arranging/accompanying students on co-curricular trips, and inviting guest speakers where appropriate
- Setting and administering examinations and others assessments – setting examination questions, invigilation and marketing when required
- Attendance at academic staff meetings (up to two per semester)

Required

- Master's degree or equivalent professional experience in a related field

- Relevant teaching experience in higher education and proven teaching effectiveness
- Excellent communication skills and responsive to students and the administration

Desirable

- PhD in a relevant field (or nearing completion)
- Previous experience of teaching within US higher education
- Research experience, publications and interests in the subject area

Person Specification

An individual who can develop effective working relationships with both academic and administrative staff. All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the UK. If you are not a UK citizen, please address your right to work in the UK in your covering letter.

Salary

c. £4,180 plus pension contribution if eligible.*

*Note: Pay rate displayed from 2023/24 academic year, the 2024/25 pay rate will be confirmed prior to the beginning of the semester

The position will remain open until filled.

Application

Applicants should submit a detailed CV and covering letter to the following website:

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