

## Term Position in Social Studies Education

The Department of Curriculum Studies, University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a two-year term position at the Lecturer level beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year with a focus on teacher education, specifically in the area of social studies education as defined by the Saskatchewan curriculum.

As a key member of an innovative and dynamic College, the successful candidate will teach undergraduate social studies education at Early Years, Middle, and Secondary levels. The ideal candidate will possess an earned PhD in Social Studies Education, a Masters' degree in the appropriate specialization is the minimum requirement for this position. Applicants must have relevant Pre-K to grade 12 teaching experience; teaching experience at the post-secondary level is considered an asset. The individual is required to have, or be eligible to receive, a valid Saskatchewan Professional "A" teaching certificate. Responsibilities will include teaching undergraduate courses in social studies education and education across the Faculty. In addition, applicants will demonstrate the ability and expertise to work with community partners in social studies education. The requirements of this lecturer position do not include conducting research, providing service, or contributing to collegial processes in the College of Education.

The successful applicant will be able to help students develop and demonstrate an informed and practical philosophy of social studies teaching and learning by exploring the nature of the discipline, reflecting on the pedagogical implications of provincial social studies curricular outcomes and examining how current research in social studies education informs planning, the development of resource materials, and teaching methodologies. The candidate will help teacher candidates develop a series of conceptual frameworks that have practical implications for reflecting on classroom practice that include concept development, assessment and evaluation, and pedagogical methods and strategies that support curriculum intentions and learning. The candidate will demonstrate a culturally responsive approach in their practice including investigating historical, sociological and cultural realities of Euro-centric viewpoints, Indigenous knowledge/perspectives and the nature of social studies, and the implications of these realities for teaching.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 24,000.

Department of Curriculum Studies: <https://education.usask.ca/departments/ecur.php>

The College of Education Strategic Plan 2025: <https://education.usask.ca/about-us/strategicplan2025.php>

The Curriculum Studies Department is committed to the University Plan 2025. <https://plan.usask.ca>

The salary bands for this position are as follows:

Lecturer: \$77,613 to \$115,245

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health, and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

Review of applications will begin on June 17, 2019; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2019.

**Please send a current CV and cover letter to:**

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Due to federal immigration requirements, we also ask candidates to indicate whether they are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or are otherwise already authorized to work at this position for the duration of the appointment, with an explanation if this last category is indicated.