Course description: In this seminar, students will explore how miscarriages of justice occur and what steps can be taken to prevent wrongful convictions, beginning with an overview of the law in this area and the role played by key players in the criminal justice system from the investigating officers, prosecutors, expert witnesses, trial judge and jury. The primary focus will be on Canada, but the seminar will also include materials from several other jurisdictions including the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia. Weekly topics of discussion will include tunnel vision; suppression of exculpatory evidence; eyewitness testimonies; jailhouse informants; review of the law on miscarriages of justice in Canada; DNA evidence and exonerations; forensic pathology and the Charles Smith scandal in Ontario; jury instructions; and proposals for correcting errors, improving forensic science, and creating proper avenues for redress.

Estimated course enrolment: 25

Estimated TA support: None

Class schedule: Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sessional dates of appointment: September 1-December 31, 2019

Salary:
Sessional Lecturer I - $8,323.20;
Sessional Lecturer I LongTerm - $8,531.28;
Sessional Lecturer II - $8,739.36;
Sessional Lecturer III - $8,947.44

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Minimum qualifications: Law degree and background in social science with teaching experience at the graduate level.
Preferred qualifications: Relevant professional experience in the Canadian criminal justice system. Experience teaching this course or a similar course.

Description of duties: All duties related to the design and teaching of a university credit course, including preparation and delivery of course content; development, administration and marking of assignments, tests and exams; calculation and submission of grades; holding regular office hours; and order all necessary readings.

Application instructions:
Please submit your CV along with the CUPE Unit 3 Application Form available at http://forms.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/ to: Zoraida Anaya at z.anaya@utoronto.ca no later than the closing date of the job posting.
Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
The email's subject line should read: Application CUPE Unit 3

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

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Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12 of the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 collective agreement.

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.

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