



Call for instructor: We are looking to attract a creative instructor for winter 2020 for SUST501: Sustainability Capstone.

The embedded certificate in Sustainability Studies is a new approach to experiential learning and applied research at the University of Calgary. The new Sustainability Studies curriculum is embedded within and integrated into a student's degree program, in a context of a broader interdisciplinary understanding of sustainability and resilience. The program consists of four required core courses, beginning with foundational sustainability principles, practices, challenges and opportunities in both an historical and contemporary context. Throughout the certificate student then apply foundational principles to complex social, ecological and sustainable design problems through applied research and experiential learning.

Course Description: SUST 501 This Capstone course is the final of four required courses in the Embedded Certificate in Sustainability Studies. Students will bring together their knowledge gained from the first three courses (SUST201, SUST401 and SUST403) through reflection and integration in a variety of ways. Students will communicate what they have learned by looking at new/different ways to carry out research, and other sustainability initiatives, in part through meta-analysis, critical evaluation, and systems thinking. Students will continue to build and demonstrate leadership skills in a context of professional and career goals.

Role of the Instructor: Because of the experiential learning and applied research model with broad inter-disciplinary nature of the course subject this program delivers the courses using a collaborative teaching model. Course instructors work side-by-side to guide learning while embedding sustainability principles and practices throughout the delivery of course material. Class sizes are small, course content is interdisciplinary, and as an Instructors you will provide opportunities for students to engage directly with both sustainability problems and with faculty and expert practitioners who work on sustainability and resilience problems across the globe.

Application Process: The successful candidate will be expected to have successfully completed at least their PhD Candidacy Exams in a relevant discipline and must have

a demonstrated background in the subject matter related to the course. The successful candidate must also have very good previous teaching performance or show the potential for very good to excellent teaching ability.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University of Calgary is committed to Employment Equity. Sustainability Studies strongly encourages applications from women.

If you are interested in being an instructor for the SUST 401 in Winter 2019, please email **Craig Gerlach**, Academic Lead, Sustainability Studies, with a statement of interest, teaching philosophy and a CV.

Deadline: We will begin reviewing applications on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Craig Gerlach

Academic Lead, Sustainability Studies

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