GEOG 217 is an introduction to urban geography. It uses a geographic perspective to understand cities, and the economic, political, social and cultural processes that shape them. The class is divided into two parts. The first part focuses on the historical growth of city systems, the development and internal structures of “industrial” cities, and the origin of the field of ‘urban planning’. The second part concentrates on contemporary urban development across a range of cities, particularly in the global south, with special attention to concepts of social justice, inequality, and urbanization.

The course is comprised of thirteen weeks of teaching (2 times 1.5 hours per week), several tests, and a final examination. The course will be taught with a co-instructor (50%-50%), Professor Benjamin Forest. You will be responsible for half the teaching, course management, and grading activities in the course.

Salary: $4,110 (may increase due to new collective agreement)

Term: Winter 2020 semester

Qualifications: We are looking for an instructor with a PhD or other advanced degree in Geography or other allied field to teach GEOG 217 Cities in the Modern World. This course, or an equivalent course, is a required course for all Geography majors.

Depending on the number of students enrolled in the course there will be one or two teaching assistants assigned to assist the course instructor.

Please apply by email with a letter of interest explaining how you think the course should be designed and a copy of your CV to Marisa Mastroberardino (marisa.mastroberardino@mcgill.ca), Administrative Assistant, Department of Geography, McGill University by November 20, 2019.
Instructor needed for GEOG 381 – Geographic Thought and Practice

GEOG 381 has two principal objectives. The first is to develop a critical perspective on the nature and practice of geography. This is done by tracing the history of the discipline and considering different paradigms and theoretical approaches that have been influential in its development. The second objective of the course focuses on the process of designing and conducting geographical research in preparation for GEOG 491/492 (Honours Thesis Research). The practical and conceptual aspects of project design, a range of methods, and ethical and positionality debates are explored.

We are looking for an instructor to teach the first objective of this course that traces the history of the discipline. Possible themes that might be covered in this section include (but are not limited to) humanism and behavioural geography, Marxism, the cultural turn, post-colonial geography, feminist and critical race theories, and debates over space and place. Teaching notes on most of these themes will be available as a starting point, but the instructor can also develop their own approach and content as they wish, in consultation with the co-instructor for overall coherency.

The course comprises thirteen weeks of 26 class meetings (2 classes a week). The course will be taught in collaboration with Professor Sarah Turner and the responsibilities and classes will be evenly split (hence the instructor will teach approximately 13 classes, or 6.5 weeks, in the first half of the course).

Salary: $4,110 (may increase due to new collective agreement)

Term: Winter 2020 semester

Qualifications: We are looking for an instructor with a PhD or other advanced degree in Geography or other allied field to teach GEOG 381 Geographic Thought and Practice. This course is a required course for all Geography Honours students.

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