

Instructor needed for GEOG 272 – Earth Changing Surface

GEOG 272 introduces and discusses the geomorphic and geophysical (tectonic) processes responsible for the formation of landforms and landscapes that make up the Earth's surface. GEOG 272 covers, at an introductory level the nature and origin of the forces, geomorphic processes and resultant landforms that currently characterise Earth's surface. The effects of tectonic activity, gravity, running water, waves, ice, wind and cold temperatures will be discussed within a geomorphic and geologic framework. A "process" geomorphology approach that focuses upon the dynamic elements of geomorphological, hydrological, geological and ecological systems. Examples will be drawn from a range of physiographic and climatic settings but with an emphasis on the Canadian context

In its in-person form GEOG 272 consisted of 13 weeks of two 1.5 lectures/week, five take-home exercises, mid-term and final examination.

Salary: \$8,220 (may increase due to new collective agreement)

Term: Winter 2021 semester

Qualifications: We are looking for an instructor with a PhD or other advanced degree in Geography, and substantial experience teaching process geomorphology. An ability to teach about Canadian geomorphic landscapes including northern landscapes and cold regions would be a definite asset.

This course will have teaching assistants, the number depending on the enrollments.

Please note that given the current circumstances and the lack of certainty with regards to the resumption of in-person teaching activities, this course may be required to be taught in part or entirely remotely or in part or entirely in person. Confirmation of primary mode of teaching for the Winter semester for specific courses in a Faculty/School will be announced at the latest by the end of October 2020. The course lecturer may be required to prepare and deliver teaching material suited to a remote/online teaching environment using a virtual learning platform [e.g., Zoom, WebEx] and the McGill myCourses learning management system. Training and assistance on remote teaching is available through Teaching and Learning Services. Course Lecturers are encouraged to record their lectures.

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 October 15, 2020.