Job Notice – Graduate Students Teach a Course in Labor Studies

The Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies seeks proposals from advanced graduate students in the College of Arts & Sciences to teach a course with labor studies content during the Winter 2015 and Spring 2015 quarters. The Bridges Center plans to co-sponsor up to three courses in collaboration with the home department of three selected instructors. Two of the courses will be 300 or 400-level courses developed and taught by graduate student instructors, using an existing course number in the applicant’s department. The proposed courses must have a significant labor studies component, conceived broadly as the study of work, workers, and worker organizations. The third course will be Introduction to Labor Studies (HIST 249/POL S 249/SOC 266), an interdisciplinary social-science course that serves as the gateway for the labor studies minor.

Applications must include the following:

- A draft syllabus that includes a description of the course content and goals, a course outline, and list of proposed readings. The syllabus should indicate the course number that it can be taught under. It is OK to propose a course that falls under an established Topics course number.
- A 1-2 page statement explaining your qualifications to teach the course, how the course relates to your own studies, and a description of the target audience for the course.
- A current C.V.
- Past teaching evaluation scores.
- Up to two letters of support from faculty members who can address your teaching abilities and/or expertise in labor studies.
- A note from your department chair indicating that it would be possible for you to offer the course in your department.
- Proposed quarter or quarters for the course. The course must be taught in either Winter or Spring quarter of the 2014-15 academic year, depending on the applicant’s availability, and when the relevant department believes it should be taught.

The instructors for the selected courses will be responsible for all of the teaching duties for the course, including: preparing for the course by ordering textbooks and other materials, publicizing a course description in advance of registration, finalizing a syllabus, preparing lectures and written materials distributed to students, presenting lectures and facilitating class discussions, grading assignments, maintaining records of student achievement, and assigning final grades. The position will be classified as a teaching associate II or pre-doctoral instructor, depending on qualifications of the applicant. Proposals will be evaluated by members of the faculty Standing Committee of the Center for Labor Studies. Hiring will be made on the basis of the quality of the course proposal, the demonstrated qualifications of the applicant, and the willingness of the applicant’s department to help support the course. Final selection will be contingent upon availability of funding.
Students with interest in teaching *Introduction to Labor Studies* can contact the Bridges Center for information about what is required for that course and examples of past syllabuses. Students who propose teaching other courses should indicate whether they are willing and qualified to teach *Introduction to Labor Studies* as an alternative to the course that they propose.

**Salary:** Salary and benefits will be according to the negotiated labor contract for the relevant title and classification, and is subject to union shop provisions. For more information about union shop provisions, visit: [http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/apl/union-info.html](http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/apl/union-info.html).

The University of Washington is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206.543.6450 / 206.543.6452 (tty) or dso@u.washington.edu.

**Application Deadline:** Monday, June 23, 2014

To submit applications or to inquire for further information, please contact Andrew Hedden, Program Coordinator, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, (206) 543-7946, [hbcls@u.washington.edu](mailto:hbcls@u.washington.edu).