



***School of Resource and  
Environmental Management***

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**Sessional Instructor Position – Fall 2015 – REM 356**

Applications are invited for one sessional instructor position during the period 15-3 (Fall 2015 Semester) for REM 356.

**Course description:** Successful implementation of the concept of sustainable development requires competent stewardship and management of resources and the environment. In the past, in Canada this was predominantly the responsibility of the federal and provincial governments. Nowadays, their actions and competency are increasingly influenced and challenged by ngos, local, community-based initiatives on the one side, and by the phenomenon of globalization on the other. Influences of globalization go well beyond the economic sphere, and include the emergence of international institutions, binational and multinational agreements, and the efforts of globally active lobby groups.

The first section of this course will critically review and evaluate the structures of existing resource management institutions in Canada from two perspectives: a neoclassical market paradigm, and a political economy paradigm. These divergent perspectives are deemed important for the understanding of current dynamics. Based on these frameworks, the second section will present and discuss specific examples from forestry and landuse management, protected areas management, environmental impact assessment, and climate change. Each of these topics will provide different insights into the nature of the respective institutional frameworks, as well as the challenges they face.

The class meets a minimum of 3 hours a week, 2 hours of lecture and 1, 2 or 3 tutorials, based on enrollment. The instructor is responsible for the lecture.

**Campus:** SFU Burnaby

**Lecture:** Tuesday, 10:30-12:20pm

**Tutorial:** Tuesday, 1:30-2:20 and/or 2:30-3:20 and/or 3:30-4:20

**Qualifications:** Graduate degree; PhD preferred. Experience with REM courses considered an asset.

**Deadline to apply:** 30 June 2015

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter summarizing the interest in and experience relevant to the position, with a full CV to Elissa Cyr at [enphilli@sfu.ca](mailto:enphilli@sfu.ca).

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. Offers are subject to enrollment and budgetary approval.*