



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

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Sessional Instructor Position – Spring 2016 REM 471: Forest Ecosystem Management

Applications are invited for one-term sessional instructor position during the period 16-1 (Spring 2016 Semester: January - April) for REM 471: Forest Ecosystem Management.

Course description: Forest ecosystem management is a complex, multi-disciplinary subject. In this course we cover a range of topics in order to develop an understanding of how different elements of the forest management system interact. Students will examine the problems of managing forest ecosystems for a variety of societal goals and objectives. The course will start with an examination of the ecological characteristics of forest ecosystems and their dynamics. The second section will focus on the objectives and tools of forest management in an ecological context. The final section of the course will examine the institutions, economics, and policies of forest management, with a focus on British Columbia's historical and current management issues.

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

Campus: SFU Burnaby

Lecture: Thursday, 2:30 – 4:20pm

Tutorials: Thursday, 9:30 – 10:20am and/or 10:30-11:20am

Qualifications: A graduate degree in forestry, resource management, or related fields, with a relevant research focus; PhD is preferred, but those with a masters and significant experience will be considered. Experience with or knowledge of a broad range of topics in forest management (e.g. ecology, operations, policy, planning) will be advantageous.

Deadline to apply: 18 November 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 elissa_cyr@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.