

May 4, 2026

**The Transformative Climate Action Program seeks a Sessional Lecturer for
TCA 415 Adaptation Planning and the Built Environment 1.5 units – September 2026
Appointment within CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers**

The Transformative Climate Action Program at the University of Victoria seeks a Sessional Instructor for September 2026 for TCA 415: *Adaptation Planning and the Built Environment*.

Please note that a strong internal candidate has been identified for this position.

Course Description: This course focuses on skills and strategies for urban and regional planning in the context of a rapidly-changing climate, including appropriate use of downscaled climate models to guide adaptation planning.

TCA 415 will be offered:

Sept. 9 – Dec. 7, 2026

Online Asynchronous

Some additional meeting time outside of the instructional hours (prior to and following the course) is required.

Qualifications:

Candidates must have teaching experience at the undergraduate level. A completed MA or PhD in a relevant field is required. Candidates who are ABD are also encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience teaching in a field related to climate action.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest, CV, and the names of two references to the attention of Becky Rogers, Program Coordinator, Division of Continuing Studies at bstadmin@uvic.ca no later than **Friday, May 25, 2026 at 4:30pm**. The letter of interest should indicate what qualifications prepare you for teaching this particular course. After hiring is completed, the instructor will work with the Transformative Climate Action program to finalize the course syllabus. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

We anticipate filling this position by June 8, 2026. **Please note** that the University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting and that all positions are offered subject to the course meeting minimum enrollment requirements. The University reserves the right to cancel the course(s) if the minimum enrollment is not met.

If you have questions or would like more information about the program please contact:

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