SESSIONAL POSTING

The School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape invites applications for a term certain *Sessional Instructor* to teach *DSGN 213 – Introduction to Visualizing Complexity*. This course will be taught Winter 2026, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:00-4:50 pm. Some additional time in the form of office hours for students is expected. This is a core course in the UCalgary Bachelor of Design in City Innovation program.

Course Description

Development of skills in visualizing data sets, diagraming and simulating site conditions. Introduction to geographic information systems (GIS) as a platform for visualizing complex urban environments. Complex assemblies simulation -- parametric design intro (DATA).

Requirements

The successful candidate will have completed at least a master's degree in design or a related discipline and have prior teaching experience at the post-secondary level.

To apply, please email a letter of application to Professor Alberto de Salvatierra, Associate Dean, Undergraduate at adundergraduate@sapl.ucalgary.ca

In support of your application, please provide the following:
1. Cover letter
2. Current, up-to-date curriculum vitae (CV) (if the faculty does not have a copy of your current CV)
3. Digital Design Portfolio
4. Required qualifications: professional proficiency in Rhino, ArcGIS (QGIS is not sufficient) and Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign).
5. Recommended qualifications: Proficiency in Grasshopper
6. Three letters of reference (required if you have not taught for the faculty before)
7. Description of your qualifications in support of each course you are interested in teaching (could include evidence of teaching effectiveness.)

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. At the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

Application deadline: August 18, 2025

Sessional positions are offered on a per course basis. Please see the Faculty Association of the University of Calgary (TUCFA) website at http://www.ucalgary.ca/tucfa/ for further information regarding conditions of employment and remuneration.

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