

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

The Sciences Po Office of Academic Affairs and Pedagogical Innovation is seeking:

A teaching assistant for the lecture course “Is a gender-equal society possible?” given in English by Professor P rivier.

This course is part of the core curriculum.

Course description

All societies are characterized by sex and gender inequalities. Economic and social organizations rely on a sexual division of labor based on social norms which assign different roles for men and women. Despite the “universality” of gender inequalities, some countries perform better than others in tackling them. This course focuses on analyzing the reconfiguration and the persistence of sex inequalities. Bringing to light the interactions between Welfare state, market and family is the common thread of this course. International, historical, and socio-economic perspectives provide a framework for disentangle the specific concerns raised by gender. The ultimate goal is to identify major challenges faced by societies. A specific attention is paid in linking academic knowledge to policy making process, based on cases study and practical dilemma. For each session, 30-45 minutes are dedicated to “Challenging societies” by opening up a debate in the class on topics that reveal the relevance of a gender perspective.

Schedule

This course will meet in the Spring Semester (from January 28 to April 29 2019) on Monday at 5.00pm.

The final exam will take place during the period of 9 to 17 May.

Exam papers will have to be graded for the beginning of June 2019.

Job description

The teaching assistant position entails the following responsibilities:

- Assisting the Professor in communicating with students.
- Serving as the primary point of contact for students and responding to their questions (by email in particular, in English and French); helping students with their work and readings and providing supplemental tutorials as needed, as well as methodological support.
- Coordinating with the Professor on the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams.

- The position requires an excellent level of English and the requisite personal qualities (analytical clarity, dynamism, intellectual curiosity, listening skills, enthusiasm, availability, punctuality, seriousness, and a sense of responsibility).
- Preference will be given to doctoral students.

Number of hours and compensation

The contractual number of hours is 16, and the current hourly rate for a TD is: 65.10 € (pre-tax).

For a teaching assistant, one contractual “TD equivalent” hour corresponds to 4.2 hours of actual work.

The grading of final exam papers is remunerated separately.

Within the framework of an adjunct teaching contract, exam grading is paid in “TD equivalent hour”, corresponding to 4.2 hours of actual work.

This position is to be filled for Wednesday, December 12th 2018

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter) to: Professor Périvier (Helene.perivier@sciencespo.fr).

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