Carleton University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

SOCI 3210A Fall 2022 Teaching Sociology to High School Students

Course Description

This one-semester course will provide students with an interest in teaching and the sociology of education with an opportunity to gain teaching experience in a high school classroom. Working with the Ontario Curriculum for Social Sciences and Humanities, students will prepare a presentation to an Ottawa-Carleton District School Board grade 11 or 12 social science class as an end of the semester final assignment. The instructor will meet with students regularly throughout the semester to offer content support and assist with presentation planning. This course is designed to be as experiential as possible. Methods of instruction include interactive lecturing, class discussion, group work, and guest speakers. Assignments and in-class activities will be used to help you strengthen your research, writing, critical thinking, and presentation skills. Your grade in the course will be based on several different types of evaluation: attendance and participation (10%), a forward-looking reflection (15%), a teaching philosophy statement (25%), a guest presentation (35%), and a backward-looking reflection (15%).