Part-time teaching of American undergraduate students for the course “Public Health Policy in Practice: Scandinavian Case Studies”

Course description
This course provides an overview of the Scandinavian Welfare State in relation to the organization and operation of the national health care systems. Through a number of case studies, students will gain insight into how Scandinavian countries, and Sweden in particular, assess public health challenges through register research and cohort studies.

Furthermore, students will explore, analyze, and discuss how public health policies are developed and implemented in practice. A main characteristic of the Scandinavian Welfare state is that these states have a vast amount of knowledge about their citizens’ lives – including their health status. Throughout the course, students will discuss the ethical issues that arise when governments can access intimate personal data.

Please find the full course description here: http://disabroad.org/stockholm/courses/public-health-policy-in-practice-scandinavian-case-studies/

Expectations
• You will be an active member of our academic community of more than 150 faculty in Copenhagen and Stockholm
• You value our interactive, hands-on experiential teaching philosophy
• You are open to pedagogical support from the academic department
• You enjoy working in an international, informal and enthusiastic environment with emphasis on cross-cultural understanding, teamwork, innovation, and adaptability
• You thrive by teaching highly motivated American students
• Your teaching will be based at our offices at Melodislingan 21 in Stockholm

Main tasks and responsibilities
• Classroom teaching and other experiential learning activities
• Student assessment and grading
• Teaching in English
• Ongoing course development
• Teaching takes place twice a week (1,5 hour each time)
• Teaching starts in the fall semester 2016 (Fall 2016 term: August 25 – December 5, Spring 2017 term: January 19 – May 11)

Professional and personal competencies
• Relevant background (MSc. Public Health, MPH, Political Science or similar) and expertise within field
• Practical experience from ministry, hospital, health organization, research or similar – international experience also a plus
• Teaching experience and experience in creating an interactive, well-structured and intercultural learning environment will be preferred but is not a requirement
• Enthusiasm about the subject matter
• Creative and motivated to engage students’ curiosity and spark academic interest
• Excellent academic English

Information
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Read more about DIS here: www.disabroad.org/stockholm/.
Application process
Please email your resume, your teaching philosophy and an application letter in English as soon as possible. Send your application to job@dis.dk and write STO Faculty and the course name in the subject line.

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