

Predoctoral Instructor – ESRM 331 – Landscape Plant Recognition

Department: School of Environmental and Forest Sciences
Quarter Available: Spring Quarter 2026 (03/16/2026-06/15/2026)
Priority Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 25th, 2026 @ 11:59PM | Application remains open until position is filled.

Course Description:

Field recognition of important groups of woody landscape plants, emphasizing diversity at the genus and family levels. Cultivated plant nomenclature. Plant descriptive characters evident in the field with eye and hand lens. Hardiness and landscape applications.

For all course meeting times & locations in Spring Quarter 2026, please refer to [the course's Time Schedule entry](#).

Duties and Requirements:

The Predoctoral Instructor (PDI) will have full responsibility for teaching the course, including all lectures, virtual field trips, assignments, exams, grading, creating make-up assignments, and answering student questions. This course will have one Teaching Assistant (TA) to support all aspects of teaching this course; the PDI will supervise the TA.

Appointees must be registered for a minimum of 10 credits & must be in good academic standing.

Compensation:

This salaried ASE position is 60% FTE (24 hours/week) and is paid at the Candidate rank. Accordingly, the monthly salary is \$4,345. Position provides tuition waiver and [GAIP coverage](#).

How to Apply:

Please fill out a [SEFS ASE Application Form](#), attach your résumé/CV information as described, and submit your application via this [SEFS Application Submission Form](#). Any application questions should be directed to Levi Sy, sefsmain@uw.edu.

Notes:

This job classification is governed by a negotiated labor contract and is subject to union shop provisions. Please visit [UW Human Resources' webpage on the UW-UAW ASE contract](#) for additional information.

[The University of Washington is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer](#). To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206.543.6450 / 206.543.6452 (tty) or dso@u.washington.edu.