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## **Sessional Instructor: Social Work** *Part-time*

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Faculty of Social Sciences at The King's University is seeking sessional instructors for *SOWK 200: Introduction to Social Work* in the Fall term of the 2021-2022 academic year. This class meets Tuesday/Thursday from 3:30-4:50 p.m.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

SOWK 200: Students in this course will learn about the history of social work and social welfare in Canada. The course will focus on helping students to understand the social movements, sociocultural practices, and ethics that have contributed to development of Social Work as a profession, as well as the values that inform the profession. The course is designed to help students recognize the relationships between history, theory, and praxis in social interventions, with the goal of contemplating the various ways in which a society can ethically respond to human need and social suffering. Students will also gain some perspective on research in Social Work, as well as the role of social workers and their practice around the globe.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- MSW or PhD in Social Work or related discipline
- Post-secondary teaching experience as either a principal instructor or a teaching assistant.
- Assent to the University's Christian Statement of Faith

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A condition of employment is assent to the University's Christian Statement of Faith found at:

<https://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/careers>

Position will remain open until suitable candidates are found. Forward resumes to:

### **Dr. Michael DeMoor, Dean of Social Sciences**

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We appreciate all applicants for considering The King's University as a potential employer, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

*The King's University respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including members of visible minorities, Indigenous, First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*