

A Record of Success: The King's University in Edmonton is a lively, dynamic and nurturing learning environment. King's learning experience is enhanced by the institution's strong commitment to community service and faculty research. King's offers fully accredited three- and four-year Bachelor degrees in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and commerce, as well as a two-year Bachelor of Education after-degree. King's currently serves over 900 students of all ages from a variety of backgrounds from across Canada and abroad, representing a wide variety of nations.

Sessional Instructor(s): English

Part-time

POSITION SUMMARY

The Faculty of Arts at the King's University is seeking sessional instructor(s) in English for the fall and winter terms of the 2022-23 of the academic year. Each course meets for 3 hours per week. We anticipate that these courses will be offered synchronously and in person at our campus in Edmonton.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

English 214 – Writing Matters: English Literature and Academic Interpretation I

3 Sections Available:

Fall Term (September – December)

- 214A: 9:00 - 9:50 am, Mon, Wed, Fri
- 214J: 2:00 - 3:20 pm, Tues, Thurs.

Winter Term (January – April)

- 214K: 11:00 – 1150 am Mon, Wed, Fri

This course, along with its complement, Writing Matters: English Literature and Academic Interpretation II, builds students' skills as critical readers and writers through the discipline of English. Students learn to be sophisticated readers of literature, and to examine the assumptions and implications of a wide array of texts as well as culture. The courses develop students' sensitivity to language use and their appreciation of the relationship between form and content. Students will learn a range of global literary genres from various periods including specific terms and devices for reading lyric poems, non-fiction, and one long work (novel or drama). Assignments will introduce stages one and two of a cumulative research paper methodology, with stages three and four completed in the complement course. Through interpretative practices, we are able to examine the literary foundations of our worldviews and look on the world, ourselves, and others anew.

English 215 - Writing Matters: English Literature and Academic Interpretation II

Winter Term (January – April)

- 215I: 2:00 – 3:20 pm Tues, Thurs

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complete stages three and four of a cumulative research paper methodology. Through interpretative practices, we are able to examine the literary foundations of our worldviews and look on the world, ourselves, and others anew.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MA or PhD in English 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

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:

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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.