



The King's University offers an exceptional liberal arts education from a Christian perspective. Located in Edmonton, Alberta, King's serves students from across Canada and around the world. Join a dedicated team who have a desire and common mission to see students grow in a dynamic and nurturing Christian environment. People who love working and succeed at King's serve God gladly, work collaboratively, think creatively, and embrace diversity.

Sessional Instructors, Psychology

Part Time, Sessional

POSITION SUMMARY

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the King's University is seeking sessional instructors for the following courses in the 2023-24 academic year. Each course meets for 3 hours per week, plus labs where indicated.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Fall 2023

PSYC 395 – Abnormal Psychology

Wednesday 6:30-9:20pm

A survey of the various psychological disorders, their clinical description, developmental background and treatment approaches. Included are the anxiety and mood disorders, psychosomatic, dissociative, eating and sleep disorders, sexual, substance use and personality disorders, schizophrenia developmental and cognitive disorders. Mental health policy and social issues will also be discussed.

PSYC 490 – Communication and Counselling Skills

Tuesday, Thursday 2:00-3:20pm;

Lab Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-4:50pm

An introduction to and practical application of basic communication and counselling skills. Students will learn to use the various skills in lab sessions. Acquisition of these skills will allow students to improve communication in their relationships and enable them to facilitate client communication in a counselling setting.

Winter 2024

KINS/PSYC 396 – Health Psychology

Wednesday 6:30-9:20pm

In this course students will examine theoretical explanations and empirical evidence concerning the influence of psychological factors on health and illness. Students will learn about clinical practice in the field of health psychology and learn how to approach assessment and intervention with knowledge of the biological, psychological, social, and spiritual factors that interact to influence health and illness. Topics of study will include an introduction and brief history of health psychology and three primary modules: stress, illness and coping, health behavior change and health promotion and the management of chronic and life-threatening illness.

PSYC 399 – Special Topics in Psychology

Friday 2:00-4:50pm

An introduction to particular topics or figures of special interest to a member of the Psychology faculty and offered on a non-recurring basis. This course is intended for students in any year of study.

We anticipate that these courses will be offered synchronously and in person at our campus in Edmonton. However, under exceptional circumstances, other modes of delivery may be considered. When applying, please indicate whether you are available to teach synchronously and in person

QUALIFICATIONS

- MA or PhD in Psychology or related field
- Post-secondary teaching experience as either a primary instructor or 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 a suitable candidate is found.

Apply by submitting a resume and cover letter through our online portal at [kingsu.ca/about-us/careers](https://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/careers).

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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.