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## **Sessional Instructors, Social Work**

### Part Time, Sessional

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the King's University is seeking a sessional instructor in Sociology for the following course in the 2023-2024 academic year. The course meets for 3 hours per week.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

##### **Fall 2023**

##### **SOWK 200 – Introduction to Social Work**

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

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 also will gain some perspective on research in Social Work, as well as the role of social workers and their practice around the globe.

We anticipate that this course 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**

- MSW or MA in Social Work or related field;
- Post-secondary teaching experience as either a primary instructor or teaching assistant an asset.
- Significant practical experience in social work
- 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:

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Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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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.*