



# ACADIA UNIVERSITY

*Located in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University is recognized as an outstanding academic institution. Founded in 1838, it is one of Canada's oldest and most respected universities and offers a liberal arts education unique among post-secondary institutions. Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best through supportive personalized learning environments, holistic education and nurturing community engagement.*

## **Faculty of Professional Studies Department of Community Development Per Course Faculty Teaching Opportunity**

**Under the terms of the 16th Collective Agreement, and in accordance with Article 58.10(a)(ii), the University invites applications from all qualified individuals. First consideration will be given to internal candidates as defined in Article 58.11(b)(i) of the Collective Agreement (Internal applicants are all individuals on the Precedence List as defined in Articles 11.12(a), 11.12 (b) and 11.12(m) and all Full-Time Employees.).**

### **Competition: #CODE 04-301-23**

**Course Title:** CODE 1963 WI01 – Special Topics: Decolonizing Community Development

**Contract Term:** December 15, 2023 – April 30, 2024 (Winter Term)

**Course Schedule:** Winter 2024 - Mondays 6:30 – 9:30 pm

**Employee Group:** Acadia University Faculty Association

*Acadia University and the Department of Community Development acknowledges that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This land is governed by the treaties of Peace and Friendship, first signed by the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, Peskotomuhkatiyik, and the British Crown in 1726. These treaties did not implicate or affirm the surrender or transfer of land to the British, but recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey title and set the rules for what was to be a long-standing relationship between nations, initially preventing war and facilitating trade.*

**Course Description:** This is an introductory community development course which will explore indigenous ways of knowing in contrast to colonial ways of knowing, in an effort to understand decolonizing practices for working with Canadian communities.

**Qualifications:** A PhD or Master's in Community Development or related field experience is preferred, however, a Bachelor's degree with extensive professional and community experience will be considered. Candidates with Community Development or related field experience are encouraged to apply. Direct experience teaching this course or closely related course is required. University or similar teaching experience focusing on experiential and community engagement techniques are considered an asset. Experience supporting community based applied learning related to program development and evaluation are an asset.

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**

To apply for this opportunity, click on the "Apply Now" button and upload a letter of application and curriculum vitae.

If further information is required, please contact Kelli Mahoney, Human Resources Department at 902-585-1633 or [kelli.mahoney@acadiau.ca](mailto:kelli.mahoney@acadiau.ca).

**Competition closes November 21, 2023 (at midnight).**

*The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority. The University encourages applications from Indigenous people; African Canadians; African Nova Scotians; persons with disabilities; visible minorities; women; persons of any minority sexuality, gender identity or gender expression; and all intersections of these identities. Acadia embraces the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion as fundamental in creating an expansive academic environment and champions diverse knowledge systems as pillars of academic excellence.*

*All applicants shall be required to submit an online self-identification form ([Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form](#)) as part of their application package.*