



# 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 Arts Department of Politics 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: # POLS 06-86-24**

**Course Title:** Politics and Government of Canadian Municipalities (POLS 3803 WI01)

**Contract Term:** December 15, 2024 – April 30, 2025

**Course Schedule:** Winter 2025 – Thursdays – 6:30 – 9:30 pm

**Employee Group:** Acadia University Faculty Association

**Course Description:** The origins, development, and present legal positions of the various forms of local, regional, and metropolitan systems of municipal government in Canada. Special attention is paid to the problems of urban government, the territorial extent of local government, and local community development. The position of municipal government within the federal states.

### **Qualifications:**

The successful applicant should hold a PhD in Political Science or related discipline.

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

To apply for this opportunity, click on the “Apply Now” button and upload a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and a copy of terminal degree/diploma. In the cover letter or in a separate document of 1-2 single-spaced pages, please describe how you would approach teaching this course. A complete course outline is not required. Please provide the names and contact information for two references who can speak to your teaching experience or potential. Please include evidence of teaching effectiveness, which could include course evaluations or syllabi from previously taught courses, a statement of teaching philosophy, or other relevant materials.

If further information is required, please contact Cathy MacDonald, Provost and Vice-President Academic Office at [cathy.d.macdonald@acadiau.ca](mailto:cathy.d.macdonald@acadiau.ca).

### **Competition closes April 17, 2024 (at midnight)**

*The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority. First consideration shall be given to internal candidates as defined in Articles 58.11 (b)(i) of the Collective Agreement. 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](#)) (Article 3.61(i)). These forms shall be processed by Human Resources. Information provided on these forms shall be held in confidence and may only be used for employment equity purposes as agreed in Article 43.35(b) and 43.35(d)(ii). Self-identification data collected for a given employment competition shall be destroyed after all requirements to preserve documentation for that competition have expired. Only candidates who have submitted a self-identification form can be considered as members of designated groups as described in Article 3.20. The form shall include the option to not self-identify, but candidates must submit the form with their applications.*