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**Faculty Professional Studies  
School of Education  
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:** #EDUC 64-275-25  
**Course Title:** Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School (EDUC 4243 WI01)  
**Contract Term:** December 15, 2025 – April 30, 2026  
**Class Schedule:** Winter 2026: Tuesdays 1:00pm – 4:30pm  
**Employee Group:** Acadia University Faculty Association

**Course Description:** This course focuses on the principles and methods of teaching contemporary social studies in elementary school, with emphasis on understanding and teaching from multiple perspectives. Using relevant documents and current research, topics include interdisciplinary teaching, thematic planning and authentic assessment, identity and relationship building, critical literacy, historical and geographical thinking and culturally relevant and decolonizing approaches to teaching and learning.

**Qualifications:** M.Ed. or higher qualification in a relevant area. A record of academic expertise in relevant and contemporary theories related to teaching social studies in elementary schools. Current and relevant professional experience with contemporary approaches to teaching social studies in elementary schools is required. Recent experience as a school-based educator is preferred. Recent experience designing, delivering, and assessing a teacher education course at a university level is preferred. Successful recent experience working independently and as part of a team is essential. The B.Ed. is a provincially accredited program.

**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 the following:

1. Evidence of recent successful teaching in schools or universities or other informal educational contexts (e.g., student evaluations).
2. Evidence of teaching or professional learning or research related to course content (e.g., course outlines, teaching materials, professional learning events, research outputs, etc.).

If further information is required, please contact Elisha Harper, Human Resources Department at [elisha.harper@acadiau.ca](mailto:elisha.harper@acadiau.ca).

**Competition closes October 14, 2025 (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.