



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 History and Classics Per Course Faculty Teaching Opportunity

Under the terms of the 17th Collective Agreement, and in accordance with Article 58.10(a)(ii) the University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, candidates eligible to work in Canada shall be given priority. First consideration shall be given to internal candidates as defined in Article 58.11 (b) (i) of the Collective Agreement.

Competition: # HIST 12-167-26

Course Title: History of Canada's First Nations (HIST 2593 WI01)

Contract Term: December 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

Course Schedule: Winter Term: Thursdays 6:30pm – 9:20pm

Course Format: The course is scheduled to take place in person on Thursdays 6:30-9:30 pm. However, the department is open to remote or alternative teaching arrangements to help successful applicants remain present in community and/or maintain close ties with home territories.

Employee Group: Acadia University Faculty Association

Stipend Amount: The current Per Course stipend for this appointment is specified in Appendices H and I of the [17th Collective Agreement](#).

Course Description: This survey course examines the cultures, economies and politics of Canada's Indigenous peoples before and since the Contact period. Particular attention is paid to social structures, the impacts of contact and the resilience of aboriginal cultures within an industrialized, Western nation.

Qualifications: PhD in History or related discipline. The ideal candidate will have related lived experiences and understand the intersectionality and diversity of Indigenous students. The hiring committee encourages Mi'kmaq and Indigenous Peoples with varied academic, professional, and/or lived experiences to apply. We invite applications from Elders and Knowledge Keepers with experience in research, teaching/mentoring, and community engagement, with or without formal post-secondary credentials; individuals with substantial community and/or professional experience in combination with a graduate degree (i.e., Masters-level); and applicants who hold standard academic qualifications (i.e., PhD or terminal degree) in History or a similar discipline germane to the advertised position.

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 Elisha Harper, Human Resources Department, at elisha.harper@acadiau.ca.

Competition closes June 25, 2026 (at midnight)

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, candidates eligible to work in Canada 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 Mi'kmaq and other Indigenous Peoples; African Nova Scotians; African Canadians; persons with disabilities; racialized groups; women; persons of any minority sexuality, minority gender identity, or minority gender expression; and all intersections of these identities; and such other groups as may be specified by federal or provincial employment equity legislation. Acadia University 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.

Applicants for positions at Acadia University shall be required to complete and submit the confidential Employment Equity Self-Identification Form ([Employment Equity 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.