



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 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: # POLS 03-160-26

Course Title: Intro to Indigenous Politics (POLS 1503 FA01)

Contract Term: August 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Course Schedule: Fall Term: Mondays and Wednesdays: 2:30pm – 3:50pm

Course Format: In-person at Acadia University

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 interactive course introduces students to Indigenous political perspectives on relationships with the land, nationhood, sovereignty, and legal traditions vis-a-vis Mi'kma'ki, the Canadian state, and the world. Students will learn how Indigenous peoples have been challenging colonialism through struggles for self-determination, recognition, self-government, land claims, and economic self sufficiency. Identity, power, and the principles of Indigenous Knowledge forms are foundational.

Qualifications: Postgraduate degree and commensurate professional experience or lived experience required. Politics, Political Science, or cognate fields. Lived or professional experience as an indigenous person is considered an asset.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

To apply for this opportunity, click on the "[Apply Now](#)" button and upload 1) an up-to-date curriculum vitae, 2) a cover letter that includes relevant lived/professional experience, and that describes how the candidate would approach the course, including themes, texts broadly defined, and assessments, 3) as well as names and contact information of 2 professional references. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If further information is required, please contact Elisha Harper, Human Resources Department, at elisha.harper@acadiau.ca.

Competition closes June 12, 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.