



## Sociology Instructor (Contract Faculty)

### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

We are looking for a contract faculty instructor to teach two sections of Sociology 201, our introductory Sociology course, in the Fall 2024 semester. Course description:

#### **SOCI 201 An Introduction to Sociology**

This course presents an introduction to sociology, with a strong focus on the theories of the sociological perspective and the methods used in sociological research. Students will also learn about areas of substantive interest to sociologists, including social processes, social problems and social institutions.

### ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY:

St. Mary's University is a dynamic and innovative teaching and research university located on a beautiful historic site. We provide affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education. Founded in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, and as the only independent Catholic university in Canada, St. Mary's University prepares its students to live with integrity, compassion and confidence while embodying a compassionate commitment to ethics, social justice, and respect for diversity of opinion and belief. St. Mary's became a proud member of Universities Canada in 2022, and has over 1000 full- and part-time students, approximately 200 full- and part-time faculty and staff, and an average class size of 25.

Located in Mohkínstsis (Calgary) on the ancestral territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and, Piikani First Nations), the Tsuut'ina and Îyârhe Nakoda Nations, as well as the Metis Nation, Region 3, St. Mary's is focused on developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit.

Consistent with our Catholic values, St. Mary's University is committed to fostering an institutional culture that values, supports, and promotes equity, human rights, respect, and accountability within our community. St. Mary's is a university where all are welcome and inclusive excellence is important. We are committed to removing barriers for those who have been historically underrepresented or discouraged in our society.

APPOINTMENT/TERM DATES: Sept 2024 to Dec 2024

### QUALIFICATIONS & ATTRIBUTES:

- PhD or ABD in Sociology. Preference will be given to candidates with, previous teaching experience.
- Ability to develop course materials and assignments for first year students.
- Ability to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion, as well as Truth and Reconciliation.

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APPLICATIONS:

Applications, including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and statements of teaching philosophy, supporting letters of reference should be submitted directly via email to [careers@stmu.ca](mailto:careers@stmu.ca) in word or pdf format, with the Subject Line of: "Sociology Instructor" by end of day on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are unable to accept applications and dossiers through third party platforms.

*St. Mary's University is an equal opportunity institution committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process and work environment. We hire on the basis of merit and are passionate about building and sustaining an equitable and inclusive work environment for students, staff and faculty, where diversity in all areas is celebrated and valued. Support services and accommodations are available if required to ensure an equitable, and inclusive working environment. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, questions regarding equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility can be sent to the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee ([EDI@stmu.ca](mailto:EDI@stmu.ca)) and requests for accommodations at any stage of the recruitment process can be sent to Human Resources ([careers@stmu.ca](mailto:careers@stmu.ca)). Any information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially. We encourage all qualified individuals to apply. Priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents of Canada.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted. No phone calls please.*

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