



Sessional Instructor – Human Kinetics (Jan – Apr 2025, may also include Sep – Dec 2024)

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

St. Mary's University invites applicants to teach:

HMKN 203: Assessment for Health and Performance (one lecture and two labs) in Jan – Apr 2025

Lecture: TR 11:30 – 12:20

Labs: TR 13:00 – 14:15 and 14:30 – 15:45

The successful applicant would also have the option to teach:

HMKN 201: Physical Activity: Essence and Experience (one lecture and two labs) in Sep – Dec 2024

Lecture: TR 10:00 – 10:50

Labs: TR 11:30 – 12:45 and 13:00 – 14:15

Both courses emphasize student activity, supported by lectures and assignments. The workload for this position includes planning and overseeing activity-based labs and lectures, and assessing student accomplishment in line with the course description. Teaching materials for past iterations of the course(s) are available.

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: January 1st – April 30th 2025, and optionally September 1st – December 31st 2024.

QUALIFICATIONS & ATTRIBUTES:

- Master's or PhD in Kinesiology, Human Kinetics, or closely related field.
- Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated teaching excellence, especially in an activity-based course.
- Ability to work independently; the course instructor will have broad latitude to determine nature of assessment and activities, and appropriate course content.
- Ability to work constructively with other stakeholders sharing resources.
- Ability to promote, or at least respect, the institution's Catholic mission and identity
- Respect for principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, as well as Truth and Reconciliation.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. After teaching four courses at St. Mary's, sessional instructors may become eligible to receive a competitive benefits package.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications, including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching philosophy, with two supporting letters of reference (or at least the names and contact information of two referees we can interview), should be submitted directly via email to careers@stmu.ca in word or pdf format, with the Subject Line of: "Human Kinetics Instructor". Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **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) and requests for accommodations at any stage of the recruitment process can be sent to Human Resources (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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