



Sessional Instructor – Family Studies Spring 2027

ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY:

Our Vision: To be the preeminent Catholic University in Canada, known as a centre of academic excellence providing a vibrant and engaged student experience that prepares authentic leaders committed to the service of others.

Our Mission: Open to all and grounded in the [Catholic Intellectual Tradition](#), St. Mary's University educates the whole person to inspire and empower tomorrows engaged, global citizens for the future.

Our Values: As a Catholic community, we value being Welcoming and Serving of all, Academic Excellence and Faith.

As an independent Catholic university in Canada, with a strong emphasis on liberal arts and sciences, 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 is focused on developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit. For more information about St. Mary's and our Strategic Plan, visit <https://stmu.ca/> and <https://stmu.ca/about-us/strategic-plan/>.

ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY:

We are looking for a Sessional Instructor to teach **FMST 303 – Contemporary Concerns for Families** in Spring 2027, Course Description: This course examines the issues facing contemporary families, including PTSD, addictions, relocations, cultural and diversity concerns, economic climate impact, illness and death in the family unit.

Main responsibilities for this position will include:

- Creating syllabus for course
- Writing and delivery lectures
- Grading assignments

APPOINTMENT/TERM DATES: Spring (May-June) 2027

QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD or ABD in Sociology or Psychology or a closely related field, with a specialization in Family Studies
- Teaching experience beneficial

VALUES & ATTRIBUTES:

- Alignment with institution values and strategic plan pillars.
- Upholding core competencies associated with the institution's four pillars.
- Knowledge of, and respect for, the institution's Catholic mission and identity.
- Fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion, as well as Truth and Reconciliation.



As a part of the St. Mary's University community, eligible employees received a comprehensive compensation and total rewards package that includes, but is not limited to, a group benefits package, health spending account, RRSP matching, and generous paid time off. For more information on our offerings visit <https://stmu.ca/careers/>.

OUR COMMITMENTS:

St. Mary's University is committed to Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation. Our land acknowledgement and Indigenous initiatives information can be found at <https://stmu.ca/campus-life/indigenous-initiatives/>. St. Mary's University is an equal opportunity institution. We hire on the basis of merit and are passionate about building and sustaining an equitable and welcoming campus environment where diversity in all areas is celebrated and valued. If you require support services or accommodations during any stage of the recruitment process, please include this in your application. All requests will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.

APPLICATIONS:

Please email application packages to Human Resources at careers@stmu.ca in one .pdf formatted document with the Subject Line of: **Family Studies Sessional** by Nov 15. All applicants must submit a cover letter, CV, and contact information of two references.

*We encourage all qualified applicants to apply. Canadian citizens, permanent residents and others currently legally authorized to work in Canada will be given priority. We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted. **No phone calls please.***