



Term Adjunct Position

Academic Year 2026/2027

Posting Date: March 4, 2026

Closing Date: March 18, 2026

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified applicants to teach the following course in the Certificate in Law program to be offered in the Summer 2026 academic term.

Qualifications:

Qualifications include a Juris Doctor (J.D. or LL.B. degree or equivalent degree) plus prior relevant teaching experience and relevant legal experience. Graduate legal education (LL.M. or PhD or equivalent) would be considered an asset. The successful candidate will exhibit strong potential for outstanding teaching contributions and a commitment to pedagogical excellence.

Conditions:

This is an existing vacancy. As this position will entail the teaching of an established online course, the incumbent should expect to spend most of their time facilitating online discussions and activities, engaging with students in a timely manner via email, and managing Teaching Assistants who will assist with marking. Some flexibility in scheduling may be required.

The Summer 2026 term is from May 1, 2026, to August 31, 2026. Classes begin on May 4, 2026, and end on July 26, 2026, and exams will run from July 29, 2026, to August 2, 2026, with grades uploaded no later than August 21, 2026. The appointment period is April 1, 2026, to August 31, 2026.

Please note that expected class sizes are an approximation only and may be higher or lower than indicated, depending upon student enrolment. The enrollment cap indicates the maximum number of students. **In keeping with the Faculty's policy, the Faculty may exercise its discretion to cancel any course with fewer than 40 students enrolled.**

The successful applicant will be required to teach 100% of the course. Proposals for team teaching by co-instructors will be considered.

The academic staff at Queen's are governed by a Collective Agreement between Queen's University and the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) which is posted at:

<https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/qufa/collective-agreements-lous-moas>

Course Available:

Summer 2026

LAW 205/705 – Public and Constitutional Law (3-unit lecture course)

Expected class size: 75 students; enrollment cap: 105 students

This course provides an overview of general principles of public law, focusing on the institutions and organs of government, the sources and nature of the legal rules that create them, and the limits on their powers. This course also introduces the essential elements of the Canadian legal system, such as democracy, the rule of law, constitutional supremacy, parliamentary sovereignty, judicial independence and federalism. It will cover the rights enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as those Aboriginal and treaty rights guaranteed by Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

The stipend for this position will be between \$9,544 and \$11,411. Actual salary will be commensurate with years of teaching experience at Queen's University and course weight, as per the Queen's-QUFA Collective Agreement.

Employment Equity and Accessibility Statement

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority, including any qualified individuals who have a valid legal work status in Canada. Please indicate in your application if you have a valid legal work status in Canada. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool.

The University provides support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. Candidates requiring accommodation during the recruitment process are asked to contact Diana Turner-Oke, Human Resources and Staffing Officer, Faculty of Law at lawpositions@queensu.ca.

Application Procedure

A complete application consists of:

- Cover letter (Including a statement confirming whether you have a valid legal work status in Canada);
- Current and complete Curriculum Vitae;
- Teaching Dossier, which may include information about past teaching experience, including course evaluations, sample syllabi, and assignments;
- Two referees who may be contacted.

The deadline for applications is **March 18, 2026**. Interested persons are encouraged to submit their application prior to the application deadline via Interfolio at the following link:

<https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/123963>

As part of the application process at Queen's University, our recruitment process uses Artificial Intelligence (AI), as defined under the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*, to ask job-related questions and assess suitability for hire. All final hiring decisions are made using non-AI related processes.