



SESSIONAL POSTING

Department of Political Science
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Sessional/Overload Course Offerings

The Department of Political Science intends to offer the following course(s) during the Fall 2026 Semester. In accordance with Article 54 of the 2021-2027 Faculty Association Collective Agreement, the Department of Political Science invites applications from qualified individuals interested in teaching the following course(s) during the Fall 2026 Semester.*

Fall 2026 Semester:

POLS 2000. Indigenous Policy and Constitutional Relationships

Monday and Wednesdays 8:30 – 10:00

This course introduces students to Canadian Indigenous policy and the legal Constitutional relationship between Indigenous Peoples and the Crown in a modern context. To guide the discussions, students will engage research and scholarship that critically examines the policy history and its impact in Canada. To encourage critical thinking, the course will encourage students to examine different legal policy eras and areas relating to policy theory. Students will also be encouraged to reflect on their own ideas while examining policy implications.

POLS-2210. Canadian Public Administration and Policy

Tuesday and Thursdays, 11:30 – 1:00

An introduction to the processes of public policy formation in Canada. Includes an analysis of political/bureaucratic relationships, decision making theory, and the role of interest groups in the context of selected contemporary policy issues.

The successful candidate will have:

- i. An MA, LLM, OR PhD in Political Science.
- ii. A record of successful teaching at the University level.

Compensation:

Sessional rate of pay per R.1(b): Sessional Course Rates for Full semester Courses.

Fall, 2026:

September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 - \$9,794

The stipends are outlined in Article R.1 (b) of the current [Collective Agreement](#) with the Windsor University Faculty Association. The rates are inclusive of 4% vacation pay.

All Candidates should include the following (failure to include these items may affect the evaluation outcomes):

- A brief statement that explains how the following considerations prepare the applicant to teach this particular course:
 - Academic degrees
 - Graduate work
 - Teaching experience

- Research and/or creative contributions
- Professional experience and designations
- If relevant, the applicant may alternatively or additionally note their experience with Indigenous Knowledge Systems relevant to the subject matter of the course
- A previous syllabus or sample syllabus related to the subject matter of the advertised course
- A statement of teaching philosophy and interests (teaching dossier) as well as evidence of impact on student outcomes (which may include student feedback and ratings such as student perceptions of teaching or SPTs)

New Applications should also include the following:

- Letter of application, including statement of citizenship/immigration status
- A current curriculum vitae (for the Faculty Association template click here: <https://www.wufa.ca/article-131/schedule-a-curriculum-vitae-form>)
- Three **current** letters of reference sent directly by the referee to the email noted below.
- Evidence of qualifications (e.g. certification of degrees, dissertation and thesis topic)
- A list of all university-level courses taught.

Candidates who have previously taught at the University in the past two (2) years (article 54:08 [a]) and have submitted their written statement of interest in teaching specific courses by March 1 annually shall be considered and need not submit a letter of application nor supply letters of recommendation (article 54:08 [b]).

The University of Windsor has implemented [Conditional Access security requirements](#) as part of our cybersecurity measures. Sessional Instructors are required to provide a bring-your-own device (BYOD) that meets these requirements.

<https://uwindsor.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1975/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=151334>

If you need an accommodation for any part of the application process, please notify the Office of the Dean, Ms. Tracy MacLeod at tmacleod@uwindsor.ca. Should you require further information on accommodation, please visit the website of the Office of Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Mediation (OHRCRM) <https://www.uwindsor.ca/ohrcrm/>.

Applications should be sent to:

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

Monday, June 15, 2026 at noon.

**(Subject to change, sufficient enrolment, and budgetary approval)*

The University of Windsor is a welcoming community committed to Indigenization and decolonization, and equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in our teaching, learning, and work environments. In pursuit of the University's Employment Equity Plan, members from the designated groups (women, Indigenous/Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) persons, racialized persons/visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity) are encouraged to apply and to self-identify. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.