

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 2026/2027
ENSC 290/3.0 – Introduction to Ecological Economics
New position: This posting is for a new position within the University.
School of Environmental Studies
Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The School of Environmental Studies at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching the course [Introduction to Ecological Economics \(ENSC 290/3.0\)](#). This course will be offered on-campus with an expected enrolment of ~80 students. This is a Fall-term appointment for the period September 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, with classes in session from September 8, 2026, to December 8, 2026.

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. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. 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. In order to support your employment at Queen's, we require you to indicate whether or not you will need a work permit.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact the School of Environmental Studies envst@queensu.ca.

Graduate Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellows at Queen's University are governed by the [Collective Agreement for Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows between PSAC Local 901 and Queen's University](#).

The stipend for this position will be \$9,924 plus salary in lieu of benefits and vacation pay in accordance with Schedule A of the *Collective Agreement*.

Applicants must be an enrolled PhD student at Queen's University. Applications should include a statement of relevant qualifications in relation to Ecological Economics or a closely related discipline, a curriculum vitae, the statement on valid legal work status as noted above, and a short note or email from at least one referee, normally their supervisor, to be sent directly to Dr. Ryan Danby as well as any other relevant materials that the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a teaching dossier, etc. Teaching Fellows will be provided mentoring and assistance throughout their appointment by the Director of the School and/or the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

Please submit applications and arrange to have supporting documentation emailed directly to: Dr. Ryan Danby, Director, School of Environmental Studies at envst@queensu.ca

Applications will be received until June 15, 2026. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter. Applications will be considered after this date if the position remains unfilled. Additional information about the School of Environmental Studies can be found at <http://www.queensu.ca/ensc>

Course Description:

ENSC 290 [Introduction to Ecological Economics](#) Units: 3.00

This course includes a combination of lectures, assignments and case studies that are designed to introduce students to the ecological critique of the standard neo-classical economic analysis of environmental degradation and depletion. Students will also be asked to consider the more holistic approach to calculating the costs and benefits of economic activity proposed by ecological economists.

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above or permission of the School. Note: This course may not be used towards the requirements of an ECON Plan.

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