TERM ADJUNCT POSITION AVAILABLE
EERL 808 Minerals Life Cycle Track
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The Department of Geological Science and Geological Engineering at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching the course Minerals Life Cycle (EERL 808), within the Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership program. This is a fall term course, however duties for the program, including updating course content, cover an appointment period of March 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. Candidates should have an M.A. or M.Sc. or Ph.D. and teaching experience at the University level and/or professional experience in the extractive natural resource field.

MEERL is a fast-growing programme that provides emerging leaders in the natural resource industries with the skills and aptitudes needed to tackle the most challenging technical, economic, political, ethical, social, and environmental questions regarding the future of the earth and its resources. MEERL graduates are at the forefront of the transformation of the natural resource sector, driving positive change in their organizations and communities.

EERL 808 is an online, elective course, open to students enrolled in the Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership Program, with an expected enrolment of 10-15 students.

We are seeking a candidate who is familiar with all key aspects of the minerals life cycle and who can think broadly across the earth and energy resource sectors, engaging with a wide range of topics that may be technical and/or non-technical in nature. Preference will be given to candidates who are willing to commit to teaching the course for a minimum of 2-3 calendar years.

Term Adjuncts are expected to engage virtually with students continuously throughout the term, including during weekly live sessions that typically take place on weekends. They are also expected to participate in regular faculty meetings.

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.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that considers an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Brittany Jennings at meerl@queensu.ca or 519-990-4783.
The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the Collective Agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at 2022-2025 Queen's University - QUFA Collective Agreement.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, a narrative, outlining how you would approach the course and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters emailed directly to:

Brittany Jennings  
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Subject Line: EERL-808 Teaching Position

Applications will be received until January 5, 2024. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the MEERL program can be found at https://www.queensu.ca/earthenergyleadership/home.

Course Description:
EERL 808 – Minerals Life Cycle

This course is an in-depth study of the mineral life cycle, considering resource aspects of geoscience and engineering, along with social, environmental, business and economic attributes in an integrated manner. Both technical and non-technical risk aspects and concepts of sustainability will be considered. It is an elective course of the Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership program.

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