

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 2025/2026
HIST 440 – Britain in the Enlightenment Era
Department of History
Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of History at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in Britain in the Enlightenment Era (HIST 440 3.0 units). This is an in-person teaching seminar course offered to 3rd & 4th year students enrolled in a History Major or Specialization, with an expected enrolment of 25 students. Candidates should have a Ph.D, and teaching experience at the university level. This is a winter term appointment for the period January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026, with classes in session from January 5, 2026 to April 6, 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: Jenn Lucas, Program Manager, Department of History: jenn.lucas@queensu.ca

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 [Collective Agreements/LoU's/MoA's](#).

Applications should be submitted as one single PDF file and include:

- a cover letter;
- curriculum vitae;
- any teaching evaluations from courses previously taught;
- any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a teaching dossier.
- letters of reference from two referees (submitted directly to history.chair@queensu.ca) by the referees).

Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent directly to:

Dr. Amitava Chowdhury, Chair
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Applications will be received until June 30, 2025. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of History can be found at <https://www.queensu.ca/history> .

Course Description:

HIST 440: Britain in the Enlightenment Era

The Enlightenment was an era of radical intellectual and social change, setting the patterns of modernity. This course will examine the contribution of Britain to this watershed period. It runs from the era of Locke to that of Burke and Wollstonecraft. Topics include political thought, modern production and consumption, empire, slavery, the arts.

Learning Hours: 144 (36 Seminar, 108 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Registration in a HIST Major or Joint Honours Plan and a minimum grade of C+ in 6.0 units from HIST 300-330.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Posted: June 9, 2025