

**Teaching Fellow Position – Winter Term 2026**  
**POLS 400 - Seminar in Political Science**  
**Department of Political Studies**  
**Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6**

The Department of Political Studies at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified full-time graduate students at Queen's University interested in teaching an undergraduate topics seminar course. This is a fourth-year undergraduate seminar course with an expected enrolment of up to 30 students. This is a Winter Term appointment running from January 1, 2026, to April 30, 2026. Classes will be in session from January 5 to April 3, with scheduled class meetings on Fridays from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals who display an in-depth knowledge and experience in teaching in the field of political studies. This includes demonstrated interpersonal and teaching skills, including the ability to collaborate and work with faculty members, staff, and students with diverse backgrounds. Graduate Teaching Fellows are the instructors of record for the course and carry full responsibility. Duties include planning, preparing class materials, teaching, meeting with and/or responding to student queries, grading assignments, and reporting grades. Graduate Teaching Fellows are expected to comply with all Queen's University Policies.

Candidates should be enrolled as Ph.D. students, have completed their comprehensive examinations, and defended their PhD proposal.

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

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 Barbra Lalonde, 613-533-6000, extension 77210.

Graduate Teachings Assistants 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 .

Remuneration will be in accordance with the Collective Agreement, and appointments are subject to funding and enrolment criteria.

Applications should include:

- A cover letter detailing the seminar proposal, including the topic overview, course description, intended learning outcomes, and a preliminary reading list.;
- a complete and current curriculum vitae.
- name and contact information of one (1) academic reference who may be contacted; and
- any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a teaching dossier, or student evaluations, etc.

The letter of reference should be sent separately by a qualified referee who is familiar with the applicant's teaching experience directly to [hub1mngr@queensu.ca](mailto:hub1mngr@queensu.ca)

Applicants are required to indicate their Preference Group (if applicable) as outlined in Article 12.04 in Collective Agreement for Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows between PSAC Local 901 and Queen's University within their cover letter.

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

Ms. Barbra Lalonde, Hub-1 Manager  
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Queen's University  
Kingston, ON K7L 3N9  
Email: [hub1mngr@queensu.ca](mailto:hub1mngr@queensu.ca)

Applications will be received until Monday November 10, 2025. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Political Studies can be found at <http://www.queensu.ca/politics/>

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**Course Title:**

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This seminar will examine key texts in the discipline of political science. The focus of this course will vary from year to year. See the departmental website for further details.

LEARNING HOURS 120 (36L;84P).

**Posted: November 3, 2025**

