The Department of Psychology at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in The Psychology of Social Influence (PSYC 342/3.0). This is a lecture course with an expected enrolment of 120 students. Candidates should have a M.A. or M.Sc. or Ph.D, and teaching experience at the University level in Psychology. This is a winter term appointment for the period of January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022, with the course in session from January 10 to April 8 and with an exam period from April 14 - April 30, 2022. The course commitment extends to May to compile and post final grades, and handle any grade appeals.

Successful candidates will also:

- have regular access to high speed internet and a computer that meets current specifications
- be willing to take an active role in delivering the course and communicating regularly with students
- be flexible in terms of availability during online office hours
- be willing to provide students with timely and constructive feedback on OnQ

The course is already developed, so teaching duties would primarily consist of updating those materials, teaching and engaging students throughout the course to facilitate their learning and providing effective feedback and assessment. Support from the Undergraduate Office in the Department of Psychology will be provided to assist in the management of course activities.

Successful candidates should have a M.A. or M.Sc. or be working towards a Ph.D, and teaching experience at the University level, in Psychology, including experience working within an Online Learning Management platform (such as OnQ).

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/Aboriginal 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 takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Sarah Indewey, psycmgr@queensu.ca, (613) 533-6406.

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 http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/queens-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, 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 sent via the email address psycjob@queensu.ca to:

Dr. Kate Harkness, Department Head  
Department of Psychology  
Queen’s University  
Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 3N6  
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Review of completed applications will begin after August 13, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. The final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Psychology can be found at http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/index.html.

Course Description: PSYC 342/3.0 The Psychology of Social Influence  
This course reviews theory and research on the processes by which people exert influence on one another’s behaviours, beliefs, emotions, and attitudes. Topics of study include conformity, compliance, obedience, and persuasion. The course will focus on both the theoretical and applied implications of social influence research.  
NOTE Also offered at the Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux. Learning Hours may vary.  
LEARNING HOURS 120 (36L;84P)