

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Winter 2024

RELS 137 — Religion and Film

RELS 223 — Buddhism

RELS 322/822 — Yoga in India and the West

School of Religion

Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The School of Religion at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching an undergraduate course in **Religion and Film (RELS 137)**. This is an on-campus, upper-level lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~150 students.

The School of Religion at Queen's University also invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching an undergraduate course in **Buddhism (RELS 223)**. This is an on-campus, upper-level lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~75 students

The School of Religion at Queen's University also invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching an undergraduate course in **Yoga in India and the West (RELS 322/822)**. This is an on-campus, upper-level lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~95 students.

Candidates should have a Ph. D, and teaching experience at the University level in Religious Studies. This is a winter term appointment for the period January 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024, with classes in session from January 8 to April 8, 2024.

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, Canadians and permanent residents 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: Levanna Schönwandt, in The School of Religion, at school.of.religion@queensu.ca or 613-533-2109.

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 <https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/qufa/collective-agreements-lous-moas>

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 be submitted as one single PDF file and include a complete and current curriculum vitae, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. Applications should also include letters of reference from two (2) referees. **Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent directly to:**

Dr. Richard Ascough

Interim Director

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Applications will be received until June 25, 2023. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the School of Religion can be found at <http://www.queensu.ca/religion>

Course Description:

RELS 137 Religion and Film Units: 3.00

This course will explore how religion is portrayed in film, noting particularly the depiction of religious belief, practices, practitioners, and institutions, and the use of religious symbols and metaphors.

Learning Hours: 120 (24 Lecture, 12 Tutorial, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite None. Equivalency RELS 237.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

RELS 223 Buddhism Units: 3.00

Buddhism in India, the life and teaching of Gautama the Buddha, and the growth of the Theravadin and Mahayanist traditions.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above or (6.0 units in RELS at the 100-level).

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

RELS 322 Yoga in India and the West Units: 3.00

Surveys the history and philosophy of yoga in India and the West.

NOTE Yoga Practicum: estimated cost \$90.

Learning Hours: 128 (36 Lecture, 8 Off-Campus Activity, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 3 or above or (6.0 units in RELS at the 100-level).

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

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