

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Winter 2023

RELS 201— Religious Studies: Virtual Realities

RELS 229— Confucianism

RELS 235— Religion and Environment

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 **Religious Studies: Virtual Realities (RELS 201)**. This is an on-campus, upper level lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~50 students. The class is scheduled for Mondays 8:30-10:00 and Thursdays 10:00-11:30.

The School of Religion at Queen's University also invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching an undergraduate course in **Confucianism (RELS 229)**. This is an on-campus, upper level lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~75 students. The class is scheduled for Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 and Fridays 11:30-1:00.

The School of Religion at Queen's University also invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching an undergraduate course in **Religion and Environment (RELS 235)**. This is an on-campus, upper level lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~95 students. The class is scheduled for Mondays 1:00–2:30 and Wednesdays 11:30-1:00.

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, 2023 to April 30, 2023, with classes in session from January 9 to April 10.

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 <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 directly to:**

Levanna Schönwandt
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The School of Religion
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Queen's University
Kingston, ON
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Applications and references may also be submitted electronically as PDFs to Levanna Schönwandt at school.of.religion@queensu.ca

Applications will be received until July 29, 2022. 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 201 Topics in Religious Studies I Units: 3.00

A topic of current interest in Religious Studies not covered in other available courses.
LEARNING HOURS 120 (36L;84P).

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

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Topic: Religious Studies: Virtual Realities

This class will explore virtual reality content and technology using themes and methods from the study of religion with topics ranging from philosophy, pop culture, video games, technology, and science. Students in this course will get to explore questions *in* virtual reality, using cutting-edge VR rigs in the classroom and will learn about how humans use the constructs of religion to discover, shape, and create worlds and worldviews. Students will gain the use of new skills and technologies for making sense of how we humans experience, interpret, and create the reality(ies) around us.

RELS 229 Confucianism Units: 3.00

The philosophy, worldview, spirituality and ethics of Confucianism in its classical, modern and contemporary forms.

LEARNING HOURS 120 (36L;84P).

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

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

RELS 235 Religion and Environment Units: 3.00

Examines how religious traditions shape human values and behaviours towards the environment and how environmental problems are shaping the evolution of religious and spiritual traditions.

LEARNING HOURS 120 (36L;84P).

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

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

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