

Department of Sociology
Teaching Fellow Positions Available 2026-2027 Academic Year
Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of Sociology at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified full-time graduate students at Queen's University interested in teaching an undergraduate course during the 2026/2027 academic year. Fall term appointments are for the period of September 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, with classes in session from September 8, 2026, to December 8, 2026. Winter term appointments are for the period of January 1, 2027, to April 30, 2027, with classes in session from January 4, 2027, to April 5, 2027.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals who display in-depth knowledge and experience in teaching in the field of sociology. 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 must be enrolled as a Ph.D. student at Queen's University.

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 at 613-533-3443.

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 must include:

- a complete and current curriculum vitae
- a letter of reference from two (2) referees; and
- any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, a draft syllabus, a teaching dossier, and/or student evaluations.

The letter of reference should be sent separately by the deadline by a qualified referee who is familiar with the applicant's teaching experience directly to hub1-hr@queensu.ca

Applicants are required to indicate their Preference Group (if applicable) as outlined in Article 12.08 in Collective Agreement for Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows between PSAC Local 901 and Queen's University within their cover letters.

Please address application to Dr. Martin Hand, Department Head, Department of Sociology and arrange to have applications and supporting documentation sent directly to:

Barbra Lalonde, Hub 1 Manager
Queen's University
Kingston, ON K7L 3N9
Email: hub1-hr@queensu.ca

Applications will be received until Wednesday April 1, 2026. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the [Department of Sociology](#) can be found on their website.

Please review course descriptions, term and enrollment capacities below. Course descriptions are also available within the [Academic Calendar](#).

Course	Title	Term	Enrollment Capacity
SOCY 201	Special Topics: Introduction to Criminology	Fall	250
	Explores a range of issues in contemporary sociology. Topics may vary from year to year.		
SOCY 226	Central Concepts in Sociological Theory	Fall	200
	A discussion of the central concepts in sociological theory, for example, agency and structure; rationality, reason, and abstraction; social continuity and social change; subjectivity and selfhood; language and interpretation are normally considered.		
SOCY 227	Theorizing Contemporary Society	Winter	200
	A discussion of theoretical frameworks for understanding contemporary societies. The course will normally cover capitalism and economy; globalization and post-colonialism; identity, politics, and social movements; science, technology, and environmentalism; consumerism and urban life.		
SOCY 275	Theories of Deviance and Social Control	Winter	200
	This course focuses on the theoretical foundation examining the process by which activities are defined as deviant: such activities as 'sexual deviance', 'mental illness', and 'political deviance'. The major etiological approaches to the study of deviants are also considered.		
SOCY 301	Special Topics: Environmental Sociology	Winter	100
	Explores a range of issues in contemporary sociology. Topics may vary from year to year.		
SOCY 388	Sociology of Criminal Justice	Fall	150
	Comparative examination of criminal justice system and its major institutions; Canadian research emphasized.		
SOCY 389	Gender and Crime	Fall	150
	This course examines gender differences in offending, victimization, and criminal justice processing. The course starts by critically examining the extent and distribution of crime. Next, we study the sociological explanations of gender differences in criminal behavior. We explore gang-related crime, domestic violence, homicide and femicide, criminal harassment, sexual assault, human trafficking, and prostitution. Finally, this course investigates gender in relation to courts and sentencing, incarceration, community corrections, and pathways out of crime.		

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