

Part-Time Position in Great Books (External)

St. Thomas University invites applications for instructors to teach the following course in person at Elsipogtog First Nation:

Semesters 1 and 2 (September 2024– April 2025)

GRBK-1006. Great Thinkers and Writers (Fridays 11:00am-2:50PM) This course explores how great books address perennial human questions about knowledge, nature, love, justice, and freedom. The course prioritizes conversation over lecture. Together we read a range of great books from the ancient world up to the present day, such as novels by writers like Jane Austen and Toni Morrison, classical works by Homer, Plato and Augustine, and influential works of political thought by Aristotle, Nietzsche and Hannah Arendt. (Maximum enrolment: 60).

St. Thomas University is an undergraduate, liberal arts institution with a full-time enrolment of 1,600. Its students graduate with Bachelor of Arts, Applied Arts, Education, and Social Work degrees. The faculty members are distinguished teachers, researchers and scholars, and the university holds two Canada Research Chairs.

A PhD, or imminent completion in Political Science, Philosophy, or Literature is preferred; a Master's degree in any of these is required. Applicants must be able to demonstrate interdisciplinary scholarly expertise. Each applicant is to submit a letter of application, which details specific ideas for texts and assignments for the course, a curriculum vitae, along with pertinent documentation (ex. teaching portfolio etc.) and arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to Dr. Matt Dinan, Director of Great Books, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to mdinan@stu.ca.

Closing date: **July 26, 2024**, or when the position is filled. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their completed applications are received by this date.

St. Thomas University encourages applications from all qualified candidates and is committed to the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, including employment equity for the following under-represented groups identified in the Canadian Employment Equity Act: women, aboriginal persons, members of visible minority groups and persons with disabilities.

St. Thomas University is situated on the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik, Wəlastəkewiyik / Maliseet whose ancestors along with the Mi'Kmaq / Mi'kmaw and Passamaquoddy / Peskotomuhkati Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.