

Part-Time Position in the School of Social Work

St. Thomas University invites applications for an instructor to teach the following course in Sackville:

Semester 1: (September to December 2023)

MMBSW SCWK 5763 Spirituality and Social Work (1.5 days, Monday 9:00 – 4:00 and Tuesday, 9:00 – 12:00)

Dates: September 11-12, October 2-3; November 6-7 & December 4-5.

This course explores the role of spirituality in social work, and to identify how the spiritual dimension can be incorporated into social work practice. Students will be exposed to a discussion of the religious/spiritual dimensions of human behaviour and the impact religions and/or spiritual issues have on individual growth, community functioning, policy development, and social change. Students will also have an opportunity to reconcile their spiritual beliefs with professional expectations and to develop a beginning level of comfort and competence at integrating the spiritual in practice.

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 is preferred; a Master's degree is required. Each applicant is to submit a curriculum vitae, along with pertinent documentation (ex. teaching portfolio etc.) and arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to Dr. Marilyn Dupré, Director, School of Social Work, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to mdupre@stu.ca.

Closing date: **June 7, 2023**, or when the positions are 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.

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