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## **School of Science and the Environment Grenfell Campus, Memorial University**

### **Per Course Appointments: Transdisciplinary Sustainability**

The School of Science and the Environment (Grenfell Campus) invites applications from individuals interested in teaching the following graduate course, as listed below, required for the Fall 2025 semester. The School is seeking **two individuals** with complementary expertise (as outlined below) to jointly teach the course, with each assigned 50% of the workload.

Subject to budgetary restrictions and sufficient enrolments, appointments will be made on a course-by-course basis and will not entail any obligation to conduct research or to perform any administrative service for Memorial University. Appointments will be made in accordance with the provisions in the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement. Course design and evaluation methods for all courses will be in accordance with the School of Science and the Environment's regulations and the Memorial University Calendar.

**Course Title:** TRSU 7001 (Foundations of Sustainability and Sustainability Science)

**Course Schedule:** To be determined in consultation with instructors and students

**Campus Location:** Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook, NL

**Course Description:** The course covers topics which include an introduction to the theory and practice of sustainability science, an emerging, collaborative field of inquiry with the potential for transforming human-environment interactions by enabling the emergence of new sustainable social practices.

The three goals of the course are:

- 1) to help students achieve a holistic understanding of complex and dynamic social-ecological-technological systems by studying them from diverse or even conflicting perspectives and disciplines;
- 2) to provide a platform for dialogical, critical and active learning about sustainability, in which students and instructors learn, reflect and make decisions together about changes needed for rerouting the current economies and societies onto a more ecologically and socially sustainable path;
- 3) to give students the theoretical tools for becoming co-creators of actionable knowledgeable to foster transformative change for sustainability in the fields (ecological, economic and social) and at scales (community, organizational/business, provincial, regional, national or global) chosen by students.

For further information about the Transdisciplinary Sustainability Ph.D. program, please visit <https://mun.ca/grenfellcampus/programs--schools/school-of-science-and-the-environment/programs/transdisciplinary-sustainability/>.

**Qualifications:** According to the TRSU program guidelines, the course is designed to be co-taught by two instructors from different disciplines related to sustainability science, and who are willing and able to cross disciplinary boundaries. Both individuals should hold a Masters or Ph.D. degree in a field related to sustainability, and have post-secondary teaching experience in this or related areas. For one of the positions, we are seeking an individual with knowledge of and/or experience in Indigenous ways of knowing and in Indigenous sustainability practices.

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**To apply for this position:**

Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae and the names of referees, electronically or in writing to:

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**Salary:** As per the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement

**Closing Date: 4:00pm on Friday, July 4, 2025**

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities.