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Faculty of Science Department of Psychology

Per-Course Appointment

The Department of Psychology invites applications from individuals interested in teaching the following PSYC 2151 Health Psychology in the winter 2024 semester.

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 Psychology Department and Faculty of Science regulations as well as the Memorial University Calendar.

Course Title: PSYC 2151 Health Psychology

Course Schedule: Slot 04 – MWF 1100-1150

Campus Location: St. John's Campus, In Person

Course Description: PSYC 2151 Health Psychology will explore the history, aims and future of health psychology. Topics covered will consider the contributions of a wide range of psychological theory within the context of psychosocial risk factors for illness, illness prevention, health promotion, and the health care system itself. These theories extend from rather individualistic notions of health and wellness (e.g., personality, attitudes, and behavior) to concepts associated with characteristics of the broader social environment (e.g., social support, economic challenges, and organizational factors). An overall bio-psycho-social approach to health and wellness is explored. For further information regarding this course, please visit www.mun.ca/psychology

Qualifications: (1) a demonstrated knowledge of psychology and of the specific topics noted in the course description; (2) a M.Sc. in psychology; and (3) demonstrated experience conducting research in psychology and publishing in peer-reviewed psychology journals are required. Preference will be given first to applicants who have previously taught Psychology 2151 on the St. John's campus, and secondarily to applicants who have previous experience teaching the equivalent of Psychology 2151 elsewhere.

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: October 31, 2023 – 4:00PM

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.