



Interdisciplinary Studies in Aquatic Resources Program Part-Time Academic Instructor

The Aquatic Resources Program invites applications for a Part Time Academic Instructor to teach one section (3 credits) of AQUA 202 (The Oceans' Commons and Society) during the winter term of the 2024-2025 academic year, currently scheduled in-person on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

The calendar description is as follows:

The “tragedy of the commons” has been a reoccurring concept when discussing ocean resources. In this course students will encounter how social scientists study and understand the use of the resources in the oceans' commons. The course will explore theoretical paradigms, governance, social class, gender, race, fishing, aquaculture, and oil and gas. Students will gain a foundational understanding in social science approaches to issues relating to the aquatic resources. Credit will be granted for only one of AQUA 202, AQUA 200, 297(2016-2022) or 298(prior to 2016). Cross-listed as SOCI 205. Prerequisites: AQUA 101/102 or 100, completed or concurrent or permission of the instructor.

Applicants should have a completed Master's degree in a social science field or program directly related to the course; a PhD or ABD is preferred. The Program is seeking candidates who are committed to contributing to StFX's priorities of equity and inclusion, as well as experience and an interest in undergraduate level teaching.

About the Aquatic Resources Program

The Aquatic Resource program at StFX explores water, the environment, sustainability, climate change and how humans interact with and impact local to global resources. AQUA uses an interdisciplinary approach – combining natural and social science perspectives – to motivate student engagement and foster understanding of water resource issues – both marine and freshwater. We explore how water permeates our lives from the food we eat to the health of the Earth's oceans and more, how water shapes our world, and how water sustains living organisms. Students majoring in Aquatic Resources may complete a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

Application Instructions

Consideration of applications will commence on August 15, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a cover letter that addresses the candidate's experience and qualifications related to teaching courses in this area, as well as a curriculum vitae and the names/contact information for three references via email to:

Dr. Andrew MacDougall, Coordinator

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St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), racialized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact People and Culture at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

About St. Francis Xavier University

Established in 1853, St. Francis Xavier University (StFX) is consistently recognized as one of the best universities in Canada. StFX exceeds the needs of today's undergraduates by providing the very best academic experience—outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on research opportunities, and global exchanges—all within Canada's most vibrant and inspiring residential campus. Here, the focus is on the academic and personal development of every student, making community and social engagement a large part of the learning experience. Our students are academically strong and highly engaged in every aspect of life, determined to make a positive impact on the world.

In 2022, Maclean's annual university rankings put StFX #1 in student satisfaction and #2 in reputation across Canada in the primarily undergraduate category. For more, visit www.stfx.ca

About Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The beautiful and historic town of Antigonish is located in the northeastern corner of Nova Scotia. Only a 15-minute drive from the ocean and a two-hour drive to major urban centres, Antigonish is a family-friendly community with a diverse and growing population and provides access to an excellent education at all levels. The town is surrounded by rolling countryside and beautiful beaches and is a hotspot for outdoor recreation, sports, and other active lifestyle activities. Antigonish supports a vibrant culture in the arts with music, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, and fabulous festivals happening throughout the year.

For more information visit www.townofantigonish.ca or www.visitantigonish.ca.