



## Position: Contract Academic Staff

St. Jerome's University invites applications for contract teaching appointments during the **Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 academic terms**.

**Available Courses:** 2026 Fall Term

**Start Date:** September 1, 2026

**End Date:** December 31, 2026

	<b>Department / Program</b>	<b>Course Name and Number</b>	<b>Course Delivery</b>	<b>Anticipated Class Size</b>	<b>Qualifications (must be in an area of specialization related to the course)</b>
1.	Italian and French Studies	Understanding Modern Italy ( <a href="#">ITALST 100</a> )	<i>Online*</i>	115	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered); experience with online course delivery preferred
2.	Philosophy	Philosophy of Social Justice ( <a href="#">PHIL 326J</a> )	In Person**	30	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
3.	Religious Studies	Religion and Politics ( <a href="#">RCS 220/PSCI 253</a> )	In Person**	50	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
4.	Sexualities, Relationships, and Families	Introduction to Sexualities, Relationships, and Families ( <a href="#">SRF 101</a> )	<i>Blended***</i>	200	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy or completed Master's degree may also be considered); experience with online course delivery preferred
5.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Introduction to Legal Studies ( <a href="#">LS 101</a> )	In Person**	200	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
6.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Criminal Law ( <a href="#">LS 202</a> )	In Person**	200	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
7.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Introduction to Sociology ( <a href="#">SOC 101</a> )	In Person**	200	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
8.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Research Methods ( <a href="#">SOC 221/LS 221</a> )	In Person**	95	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)

**Available Courses:** 2027 Winter Term

**Start Date:** January 1, 2027

**End Date:** April 30, 2027

	<b>Department / Program</b>	<b>Course Name and Number</b>	<b>Course Delivery</b>	<b>Anticipated Class Size</b>	<b>Qualifications (must be in an area of specialization related to the course)</b>
1.	Health Humanities	Concepts of Health and Disease in Western Medical History ( <a href="#">HHUM 307/MEDVL 307</a> )	<i>Online*</i>	70	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered); experience with online course delivery preferred
2.	Italian and French Studies	French Language 2: Module 1 ( <a href="#">FR 251</a> )	<i>Online*</i>	40	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy or completed Master's degree may also be considered); native or near-native competency in the language; priority will be given to candidates with experience and demonstrated excellence in teaching French language; experience with online course delivery preferred

3.	Italian and French Studies	Introduction to Italian Language 1 ( <a href="#">ITAL 101</a> )	<i>Online*</i>	130	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy or completed Master's degree may also be considered); native or near-native competency in the language; priority will be given to candidates with experience and demonstrated excellence in teaching Italian language; experience with online course delivery preferred
4.	Italian and French Studies	Intermediate Italian 2 ( <a href="#">ITAL 202</a> )	<i>Blended***</i>	60	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy or completed Master's degree may also be considered); native or near-native competency in the language; priority will be given to candidates with experience and demonstrated excellence in teaching Italian language; experience with online course delivery preferred
5.	Philosophy	Critical Thinking ( <a href="#">PHIL 145</a> )	In Person**	50	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
6.	Sexualities, Relationships, and Families	Parent and Child Relations ( <a href="#">SRF 207</a> )	In Person**	75	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
7.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Introduction to Legal Studies ( <a href="#">LS 101</a> )	<i>Online*</i>	200	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered); experience with online course delivery preferred
8.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Sociology of Marriage and Family ( <a href="#">SOC 200</a> )	In Person**	75	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
9.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Research Methods ( <a href="#">SOC 221/LS 221</a> )	In Person**	120	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)
10.	Sociology and Legal Studies	Sociology of Law ( <a href="#">SOC 370/LS 300</a> )	In Person**	150	Normally a PhD (PhD candidacy may also be considered)

### Course Delivery:

- *\*Online:* These courses will be delivered fully online, asynchronously, supported through the [University of Waterloo Centre for Extended Learning](#). The instructor will be provided with a preprepared course to work with. This includes all content and a complete set of assignments with related tool settings (dropboxes, discussion boards, etc.) fully set-up. The instructor will have limited ability to modify the content substantially.
- *\*\*In Person:* These courses are scheduled for in person delivery on campus.
- *\*\*\*Blended:* These courses are scheduled as “blended,” both online and in person.
  - **Introduction to Sexualities, Relationships, and Families (SRF 101), Fall 2026:** Each week, students will attend one, 90-minute in-person class, and one online/asynchronous class, except for weeks with a scheduled in-person test where students will attend live for two, 90-minute classes. All of the online course content is prepackaged for the instructor as asynchronous lectures. The Department will share the in-person components for the instructor to adopt as they wish.
  - **Intermediate Italian 2 (ITAL 202), Winter 2027:** Each week, students will attend two 90-minute online/synchronous classes led by the instructor. A weekly 50-minute, in-person tutorial or oral class led by a teaching assistant will also be available for students from St. Jerome's University/University of Waterloo.

**Per Course Stipend:** \$9,737.37 (plus vacation pay)

**Total # of Classroom Hours:** 36 (on campus or blended); n/a (online)

**Application:**

In accordance with the [Collective Agreement](#) between St. Jerome's University and the St. Jerome's University Academic Staff Association (Contract Academic Staff Unit), consideration of applicants will include an assessment of academic credentials, previous performance, experience, and support for the mission of St. Jerome's University.

Applications should include:

1. a letter detailing their interest in and suitability for the position – letters may be addressed to Dr. Carol Ann MacGregor, Vice President Academic and Dean;
2. a curriculum vitae with contact information; and
3. evidence of positive teaching performance, such as teaching evaluations, letters of recommendation, statement of teaching philosophy, and previous syllabi where applicable.

Note:

- Candidates who have not previously taught at St. Jerome's University may be asked to supply letters of reference or give permission for the Employer to contact referees by telephone or email.
- If applying for more than one course from all courses currently available to Contract Academic Staff, only one application is needed, but your application letter must specify the course(s) [title and code] you are interested in teaching.

**Deadline:**

All applications must be submitted electronically by **June 23, 2026**, to Christine Schwendinger, Academic Operations Manager, St. Jerome's University ([cschwen@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:cschwen@uwaterloo.ca)).

**Further Information:**

The University respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity. Applications from all qualified candidates who are legally entitled to work in Canada are encouraged.

For more information on St. Jerome's University, visit <https://uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/>.