

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 23/24
ECON 348 – Law and Economics
Department of Economics
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of Economics at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in *Law and Economics (ECON 348)*. This is an on-campus, intermediate level lecture course with an expected enrolment of approximately 60 students. Candidates should have a Ph.D., and teaching experience at the University level in economics.

Fall term appointments will be for the period September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, with classes in session from September 5, 2023 to December 4, 2023, followed by an examination period.

Winter term appointments will be for the period January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024, with classes in session from January 8, 2024 to April 9, 2024, followed by an examination period.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Sharon Sullivan, sullivas@queensu.ca, 613-533-2252.

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at <https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/>.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. **Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters emailed directly to:**

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Applications will be received until April 24, 2023. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Economics can be found at <http://www.econ.queensu.ca/>.

Course Description:

ECON 348/3.0 Law and Economics

Costs and benefits of legal rules. Among the topics covered are: the justification, acquisition, scope and taking by the state of property rights, the enforcement of and remedies for breach of contract, the assignment of liability in traffic accidents and harm from dangerous products, the costs of litigation and the optimal severity of punishment for crime with special reference to the death penalty.

Prerequisites: ECON 212

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