

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 22/23
ECON 290 – Environmental Economics and Assessment
Department of Economics
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The Department of Economics invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching positions in the Fall term of 2022 and the Winter term of 2023. Candidates should be enrolled as Ph.D. students and have completed their comprehensive examinations. Precisely which areas will depend on availability of full-time faculty members, availability of qualified candidates, and budgetary constraints.

Fall term appointments will be for the period September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, with classes in session from September 6, 2022 to December 5, 2022, followed by an examination period.

Winter term appointments will be for the period January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023, with classes in session from January 9, 2023 to April 10 2023, followed by an examination period. Available courses may include: Environmental Economics and Assessment (ECON 290).

Enrollments in 200 level courses are generally in the range of 60 to 140, in 300 level courses in the range of 40 to 90, and in 400 level courses in the range of 25 to 65. Fourth-year seminar courses are normally capped at 15.

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 the interview process, please contact: Sharon Sullivan, sullivas@queensu.ca, 613-533-2252.

Graduate Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement between the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) and the University*. Remuneration will be in accordance with the *Collective Agreement*, and appointments are subject to funding or enrollment criteria.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, an unofficial copy of your transcript, a letter of reference from one (1) referee, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration (e.g. letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc.). **Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent directly to:**

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Note: The letter of reference should be sent separately by a qualified referee who is familiar with the applicant's teaching experience. Review of applications will begin on May 31, 2022 and continue until the position is filled.

Course Description:

ECON 290/3.0 Environmental Economics and Assessment

Fall 2011 Description Update: An introduction to the theory and practice of environmental economics. Topics to be covered include: economy-environment interlinkages; nature of environmental assets and why markets fail to allocate environmental assets efficiently; economic approach to valuing nature; an economic model of environmental quality; environmental policy design and instrument choice; applying the theory to critically assess current approaches to controlling water and air quality.

Calendar Description: An examination of the economic principles and practices for using environmental resources such as air, water, and natural environments. The economically optimal use of these resources is contrasted with actual uses in modern economies. Government policies are examined in theory and in practice. Cost benefit analysis is presented as a technique for evaluating public sector projects using environmental resources.

Prerequisites: ECON 110 or ECON 111