Part-Time Positions in the Aquinas Program and Great Books (EXTERNAL)

St. Thomas University invites applications for instructors to teach the following courses in Fredericton:

Semesters 2 (January - April 2027)

AQGB-PH1006-A Intro to Philosophy (T, Th 2:30-3:50 PM. Second semester only: 3 credit hours). How do we know if something is true? How do we know that something is real? What is the best life for a human being? The study of philosophy is how thoughtful people have explored these questions for millennia. In this course, we examine some of the most influential philosophers in history. We study different philosophical approaches, schools of thought, literary modes of philosophy, and how they relate to one another. Through discussion-based classes students also develop their capacities for reasoning and argumentation orally and in writing. (Maximum enrolment: 30)

GRBK-2206-A Nature, Science, and Technology (M, W, F 10:30 AM-12:20 PM. Second semester only: 3 credit hours). What is humanity's relationship to nature? Are humans natural beings, or uniquely free? How does the scientific revolution change humanity's relationship to nature? Modern science and technology have undoubtedly made life easier, but have there been costs? By studying works of natural science-ancient and modern-philosophy, literature, and theology we will explore various historical perspectives on "nature" and consider the consequences - both good and bad - of our technologically mediated lives. (Maximum enrolment: 30)

St. Thomas University is an undergraduate, liberal arts institution with a full-time enrolment of 1,600. Its students graduate with Bachelor of Arts, Applied Arts, Education, and Social Work degrees. The faculty members are distinguished teachers, researchers and scholars, and the university holds one Canada Research Chair.

Applicants for AQGB-PH1006 should have a PhD or Master's Degree in the History of Philosophy or in a closely related field. Qualified applicants will have experience in a seminar style, team-teaching environment, ideally in a great books program, or a similar interdisciplinary humanities program. In addition to their teaching portfolio, applicants should submit a potential reading list for Aquinas Philosophy, which focuses on modern philosophical texts from the Early Modern period to the present day, and should address the rationale for their choices in their cover letter. Applicants must also be available to teach beyond the advertised timeslot, as courses in the Aquinas program are offered in a block from 10:00 – 11:20am, then 1:00 – 4:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Faculty teaching in the Aquinas Program are expected to attend class meetings when they are not leading discussion. Familiarity with the unique characteristics of St. Thomas' Aquinas and Great Books Programs is an asset, as is the ability to teach philosophical texts from diverse authors in the context of a Great Books program. Each applicant is to submit a curriculum vitae, along with pertinent documentation (ex. teaching portfolio etc.) and arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to Dr. Matt Dinan, Director of the Great Books/Aquinas program, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to mdinan@stu.ca.

Applicants for GRBK2206 should have a PhD or Master's Degree in the History of Philosophy or in Political Science with a concentration in political theory, with expertise in the history and philosophy of science and technology. Qualified applicants will have experience in a seminar style, team-teaching environment, ideally in a great books program, or a similar interdisciplinary humanities program. In addition to their teaching portfolio, applicants should submit a potential reading list for their half of this

team-taught course, which focuses on the development of the idea of nature, of science ancient and modern, and in modern technoscience, and should address the rationale for their choices in their cover letter. Applicants must be available for the entire 2-hour timeslot, three times per week. Familiarity with the unique characteristics of St. Thomas' Great Books Programs is an asset, as is the ability to teach philosophical texts from diverse authors in the context of a Great Books program. Each applicant is to submit a curriculum vitae, along with pertinent documentation (ex. teaching portfolio etc.) and arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to Dr. Matt Dinan, Director of the Great Books/Aquinas program, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to mdinan@stu.ca.

Salary Range: $7,173 - $7,936 (Course Stipend per Three-Credit Hours) The stipend range is prescribed by the Collective Agreement for Part-Time Faculty.

Closing date: **November 9, 2026**. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their completed applications are received by this date.

St. Thomas University encourages applications from all qualified candidates and is committed to the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, including employment equity for the following under-represented groups identified in the Canadian Employment Equity Act: women, Indigenous Peoples, members of visible minority groups and persons with disabilities.

St. Thomas University is situated on the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik, Wəlastəkewiyik / Maliseet whose ancestors along with the Mi'Kmaq / Mi'kmaw and Passamaquoddy / Peskotomuhkati Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.

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