Part-Time Positions in Native Studies

St. Thomas University invites applications for instructors to teach the following courses at Tobique First Nation:

**Semester 1 (September – December 2022):**

NATI 1113T: Beginning Maliseet/Passamaquoddy I, (September 6 - September 27, 2022; Schedule TBD) This course is designed for students with little or no knowledge of the language. The aims are listening comprehension and basic oral expression. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

NATI 1123T: Beginning Maliseet/Passamaquoddy II, (September 28 - October 20, 2022; Schedule TBD) This course is intended to follow NATI 1113: Beginning Maliseet/Passamaquoddy I in an intensive language program. Taught primarily without the use of English or writing, it will build on grammatical patterns learned in Part I of this course through drill, practical applications, and the introduction of new verbs and nouns. The goal of the course is to enhance listening comprehension and basic oral expression. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

NATI 2113T: Intermediate Maliseet I, (October 31 - November 22, 2022; Schedule TBD) This course is designed to facilitate communication in Maliseet at a functional level. It focuses on listening and speaking skills through basic conversation, and the study of grammar, phonics, structure, vocabulary, and word formation. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

NATI 2123T: Intermediate Maliseet II, (November 23 - December 15, 2022; Schedule TBD) This course is intended primarily for students in an intensive language learning program. Whereas Intermediate Maliseet I focuses on Dual subjects in Transitive and Intransitive forms, this class will provide practice with those dual forms and introduce “I-you” and “You-me” verbs plus Past Tense and Future Tense in Dual forms. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

**Semester 2 (January – April 2023):**

NATI 4223T: Maliseet Phonology I, (January 16 - February 7, 2023; Schedule TBD) Phonology is the study of general phonetics in relation to the sound system of a language. Focusing on the Maliseet language it will consider the reproduction of sounds, particularly consonants and vowels, and study the various orthographies (writing systems) of the language. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

NATI 4323T: Maliseet Phonology II, (February 8 - March 2, 2023; Schedule TBD) This course is intended primarily for students in an intensive language learning program. It will provide practical experience with elements of Maliseet Phonology I, with special emphasis on reading and writing. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

NATI 4213T: Maliseet Morphology I, (March 13 - April 4, 2023; Schedule TBD) Morphology is the description of grammatical forms in a language. As such, this course studies the internal structure of words. It looks especially at the smallest units which have the ability to change meaning in a word, and defines the grammatical rules that apply. (Maximum enrolment: 60)
NATI 4273T: Maliseet Morphology II, (April 5 - April 27, 2023; Schedule TBD) This course is intended for students in an intensive language learning program, but fluent speakers of the language could also take it to assist them in teaching the language. As a follow-up to NATI 4213 it will focus on more complex aspects of the internal structure of words and study the conversational uses of the complex forms. (Maximum enrolment: 60)

St. Thomas University is an undergraduate, liberal arts institution with a full-time enrolment of approximately 1,900. 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 two Canada Research Chairs.

A PhD, or imminent completion is preferred; a Master’s degree is required. 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. André Loiselle, Dean of Humanities, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to: dean.humanities@stu.ca.

Closing date: **12 August 2022**, or when the positions are filled. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their completed applications, including letters of reference, are received by this date.

An equal opportunity employer, St. Thomas University is committed to employment equity for women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minority groups, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.