

## Part-Time Positions in Human Rights (EXTERNAL)

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

### **Semester 1 (September – December 2025)**

**HMRT-2113-A Exploring Disability (T, Th 11:30 AM-12:50 PM).** This course is an introduction to disability studies using a human rights framework, but also examining the issues from a multidisciplinary approach. The course starts by examining the history of disability and societal constructions of disability, including in media, workplaces, family, and environmental barriers. We will examine ableism and ageism in society and how invisible and physical disabilities, including mental health and neurodiversity intersect with our culture and institutions. Ultimately, this course will challenge cultural representations of disability in society by reframing disability as an issue of oppression, access, inclusion, and equality. Prerequisite: HMRT 1003. (Maximum enrolment: 45)

### **Semester 2 (January – April 2026)**

**HMRT-3543-A Human Rights & Foreign Policy (M, W 5:30-6:50 PM).** This course considers human rights in international relations and foreign policy from the point of view of constraints on sovereignty. With background from the 19th and 20th centuries up to WWII, it concentrates on the promotion and protection of human rights in the post-war period. Topics covered include: the UN system of human rights and the international and domestic politics of human rights as evidenced in foreign policy, Canadian in particular. (Maximum enrollment: 45)

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 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 Christina Szurlej, Chair of the Department of Human Rights, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to [cszurlej@stu.ca](mailto:cszurlej@stu.ca).

Closing date: **June 16, 2025**, or when the position is filled. 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, aboriginal persons, members of visible minority groups and persons with disabilities.*

*St. Thomas University is situated on the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik, Wəlastəkwiyik / 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.*