The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences invites applications for two four-month term appointments beginning September 1, 2017 to teach sections of:

i) University 1010
ii) University 1500

Both positions are subject to budgetary approval.

Graduate qualifications to at least Master’s level are required. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience working with first year students in academic contexts and who are familiar with student support services. An interest in e-learning and blended delivery modes will be an asset.

Letters of application should be sent electronically to the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences accompanied by a current curriculum vitae, and a teaching dossier with a writing sample. In addition applicants should request two referees to send letters of reference under separate cover. Applications and reference letters should be directed to Dr Lynne Phillips, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Memorial University, St. John's NL, Canada, A1C 5S7; Tel (709) 864-3179 Fax: (709) 864-2135; e-mail: hss@mun.ca. The deadline for applications is April 25, 2017.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. The terms of employment and remuneration for this position are governed by the MUN/MUNFA Collective Agreement which is accessible at http://www.mun.ca/facultyrelations/MUNFA_CA_2010_web.pdf.

First Year Success Program

University 1010 and University 1500 are compulsory courses for First Year Success [FYS] students in the first semester of their program. The students are part of an enriched study program aimed at improving the first year experience of those who have self-identified as in need of extra support in their transition between high school and university. There is a strong commitment to the principles and practice of engaged learning amongst its instructors. While the successful candidate will be autonomous in the classroom, she or he should be prepared to participate in FYS as a team member. For further details see the FYS website http://www.mun.ca/success/.

UNIVERSITY 1010: The University Experience introduces students to the different modes of enquiry that one finds in the University, the interrelatedness of knowledge and the role of the University in society. It also provides students with the tools and techniques of study and research that can lead them to academic success and fulfilling careers.

UNIVERSITY 1500: Introduction to Critical Reading and Writing in University introduces students to some of the processes, techniques, and standards of university-level critical reading and writing. Students will engage in the practices of critical reading and pre-writing, drafting, revising, and editing texts. An emphasis will be placed on using writing in response to critical reading exercises. All sections of this course follow Critical Reading and Writing guidelines available at http://www.mun.ca/hss/programs/undergraduate/CRW_COURSE_GUIDELINES.pdf.