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School of Social Work

Per Course Instructors

The School of Social Work invites applications to teach the following course in the Fall 2026 semester.

Subject to budgetary restrictions and sufficient enrolments, appointments will be made on a course-by-course basis and will not entail any obligation to conduct research or to perform any administrative service for Memorial University. Appointments will be made in accordance with the provisions in the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement. Course design and evaluation methods for all courses will be in accordance with the School of Social Work regulations and the Memorial University Calendar.

Course #:	Social Work 2211-700 (Nunavut Arctic College BSW Cohort)
Course Title:	Diverse Theories for Social Work Practice
Course Schedule:	Three (3) Week Period – Tuesday September 8, to Friday, September 25, 2026
Campus Location:	Nunavut Arctic College, Rankin Inlet, NU (Travel and accommodation costs will be covered)

Course Description:

Provides an overview of critical and practice theories that explain problems and guide the change process. The course will involve students in a critical analysis of a broad range of theories including: critical theories such as structural, feminist, Marxist, anti-racist, Indigenous, queer and anti-oppressive practice; modern theories such as interactional, systems, ecological, cognitive, and crisis theory/intervention; postmodern theories such as solution focused and narrative; and macro practice, social action, and community organization.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Qualifications:

Demonstrated knowledge of and capacity to apply critical thinking skills and diverse social work practice theories; engage students in critical analysis and the application of diverse theories to social work practice; and guide and challenge beginning social work students as they develop their theoretical knowledge base.

- A graduate degree in Social Work.
- A minimum of five (5) years of social work experience.
- Knowledge and experience working with Inuit and applying diverse social work theories and Indigenous approaches to practice, including an understanding of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) principles.
- Knowledge and experience incorporating Inuit and other Indigenous ways of knowing and being into teaching and course materials.
- Previous teaching experience at the post-secondary level.
- Current registration as a Social Worker.

Teaching Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Deliver three hours of scheduled instruction per day for the duration of the three-week course.
- Hold regular office hours outside of scheduled class time to support students.
- Respond to student inquiries in a timely manner.

Visit www.mun.ca/socialwork for program and course information.

To Apply for this Position:

Please complete the **Teaching Application Form** available on the School of Social Work website. In addition to this application form, please submit your **current CV** and a **letter outlining your strengths specific to the course(s)** for which you have selected. Applicants not on the School of Social Work Seniority List are asked to also provide the names of two references. All required information must be received before applications will be considered; applicants are responsible for ensuring that their application files are complete.

Salary:

As per the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement.

Please forward applications to:

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Closing Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism, and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including: women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous Peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities. All applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of an equity-deserving group(s) as appropriate. Applicants cannot be considered as a member of an equity-deserving group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey. Memorial is committed to providing an inclusive learning and work environment. If there is anything we can do to ensure your full participation during the application process please contact equity@mun.ca directly and we will work with you to make appropriate arrangements. We thank all candidates for their interest; however, with the limitations of time, only those selected and meet the qualifications for the available positions will be contacted.