

## Academic Position



**Positions: Limited-Duties (Part-Time) Instructor**

**Posting Date: December 18, 2025**

**Closing Date: January 17, 2026**

### GRADUATE EDUCATION

#### NOTICE OF LIMITED-DUTIES (PART-TIME) APPOINTMENT

The Faculty of Education, Western University, invites applications for Limited-Duties (Part-Time) faculty appointment to teach the following course during the Summer period (July 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026):

**Summer, ONLINE (July 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026):**

GRADEDUC	Section	Course Name	Job ID
9409	650	Discourses of the Early Childhood Educator (MPed, ECE)	41352

Critical examination of the role of the early childhood educator. Analysis of the role of educators in relation to the purpose of early education. Considers historical, philosophical, and contemporary debates and innovations in the field (e.g., education in colonial and capitalist contexts) with implications for pedagogists.

The calendar description of courses offered in our Graduate Education Programs is available at <https://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/index.html#program>.

For more information about our Faculty, please visit: <http://www.edu.uwo.ca>.

For more information about this position, please contact Evangeline Castillo at [vangie.castillo@uwo.ca](mailto:vangie.castillo@uwo.ca) or phone (519) 661-2111 ext. 88653.

The successful candidates will be responsible for all activities associated with the successful delivery of the course, including but not limited to: developing, preparing, and delivering the course; setting and marking examinations, assessing the academic work of students, and reporting grades.

Candidates must be willing to undertake training as required by the Employer including, but not limited to, training in respect of health and safety, harassment and discrimination, and legislated service standards.

The preferred candidate will have a completed Ph.D. in Education (Curriculum) or equivalent with an emphasis on early childhood education and relevant to the course, demonstrated research capabilities in the early years (birth to age 8), thorough knowledge of relevant early years frameworks, teaching experience in child care, K-3 or other early childhood education settings, a critical approach to early childhood education, and previous experience working as a pedagogist. Previous graduate teaching is an asset. The successful applicant will bring academic and professional strength and collaborative abilities to the position.



Candidates must apply using the Working at Western online application system available at <http://www.uwo.ca/hr/working/staff/index.html>. In submitting your application, candidates should include a letter of application addressed to the Appointments Committee specifying qualifications for the position and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, and evidence of successful teaching, together with the names and contact information of qualified individuals who could be contacted about their teaching experience and ability.

In accordance with the Faculty Collective Agreement, consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, experience, and qualifications, including qualifications which go beyond the requirements for the position. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English.

Course offerings could be assigned to the workload of full-time faculty, to part-time faculty with seniority or preference rights in accordance with the Faculty Collective Agreement, or left unfilled based on operational/enrolment requirements. All positions are subject to budget approval.

The closing date for applications is: **January 17, 2026.**

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Evangeline Castillo by email at [vangie.castillo@uwo.ca](mailto:vangie.castillo@uwo.ca) or phone 519-661-2111 ext. 88653.

Recent Western graduates who are foreign nationals may be eligible to work on campus. Please refer to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website under Post-Graduation Employment at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp>.

Western, like many postsecondary institutions in Canada, is moving beyond sole reliance upon Indigenous self-identification in its hiring processes. This is to safeguard against the use of incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information in circumstances in which a candidate has made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership. Candidates who are invited for an interview or who are short-listed, and who have made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership for material advantage at Western, including where required or preferred for the position, will be asked to have their declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership affirmed through a relational accountability process, led by the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII), that is consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing. Please contact the OII directly for details on the affirmation processes: <https://indigenous.uwo.ca/>. The policy can be viewed at: [POLICY 1.58 - Affirming Declarations of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership at Western University](#).