

Academic Assistant Position (USW) - School of Rehabilitation Therapy

DATE OF POSTING:	Friday, June 26, 2026
PROGRAM:	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
COURSE CODE:	OT 824
COURSE NAME:	Culture, Equity, and Justice
NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	2 (33 hours each)
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:	66
TERM:	Fall
STARTING DATE:	September 1, 2026
END DATE:	December 31, 2026
COURSE SUPERVISOR:	Drs. Nicole Bobbette & Stephanie Nixon
PREFERENCE:	OT is required. On-campus presence is a requirement for this position.
APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:	Monday, July 6, 2026
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:	Send CV to Tim Rosillo (trosillo@queensu.ca)
HOURLY RATE:	\$44.02 including 7% vacation pay

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will guide students to explore the effects of power and privilege on occupational participation and connect historical context to present day to envision a more just, equitable future. Students will examine biases and positionality to understand their role in creating systems and structures that enable, constrain and/or oppress occupations
DUTIES:
The incumbents will be responsible for facilitating small group discussions on selected topics in the course (e.g., related to anti-oppressive practice, equity, justice, cultural safety and racism as experienced in OT practice.) These small group discussions will be facilitated in person; they will be approximately 45 minutes/session and occur weekly from Oct 20th-Nov 24th. Incumbents will also be asked to provide constructive feedback on student-focused writing assignments.
QUALIFICATIONS:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lived experience of navigating oppressions with education and/or healthcare 2) Willingness to facilitate small group discussions to promote anti-oppressive practice, equity and justice in healthcare. 3) Ability to engage and model critical reflexivity 4) Ability to demonstrate and model culturally safer practices 5) Willingness to provide constructive feedback on student focused writing assignments