

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 26/27
DRAM 251 Introduction to Playwriting Units: 3.00
Existing vacancy
The DAN School of Drama and Music
Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The DAN School of Drama and Music at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in **DRAM 251 Introduction to Playwriting**. This is an in-person, undergraduate course with an expected enrollment of 30 students. This is an introductory playwriting course. Applications with a master's degree and the equivalent professional experience may also be considered. Teaching at the undergraduate level in Theatre, Drama or Performance is also required. This is a fall-term appointment for the period September 1 to December 31, 2026, with classes in session from September 8 to December 8, 2026.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Please indicate in your application if you have a valid legal work status in Canada. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool. In order to support your employment at Queen's, we require you to indicate whether or not you will need a work permit.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Karen Burkett, Hub 5 Manager, manager.danschool@queensu.ca, 613 533 2066).

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at [2022-26 -Queen's University-QUFA Collective Agreement](#).

The stipend for this position will be between \$9,500 and \$13,500. Actual salary will be commensurate with years of teaching experience and course weight, as per the Queen's-QUFA Collective Agreement.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration, such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. **Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent directly to:**

Dr. Julia Brook, Director DAN School of Drama and Music
manager.danschool@queensu.ca
Queen's University
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Applications will be received until **July 23, 2026**. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the DAN School of Drama and Music can be found at <https://sdm.queensu.ca/>.

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Writing of dramatic exercises and one-act plays accompanied by dramaturgical study of published and original works.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Seminar, 84 Private Study)

Requirements: Prerequisite Level 2 or above or registration in the MUTH Plan.

Offering Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Science

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Construct a believable and engaging plot.
2. Create characters and dialogue that is believable and engaging.
3. Give, accept and use pertinent dramaturgical advice and analysis in a professional manner.
4. Understand and exploit limitations of live theatre (and performance).
5. Understand the playwright's role in the development, "workshopping", rehearsal and production of a new play.
6. Understand, identify and use such terms as theme, action, motivation, message, exposition, conflict, plot, character, genre, etc.
7. Write the first draft of a short one-act play.

Posted: July 8, 2026