

STEPHEN J.R. SMITH FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE AT QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY

Term Adjunct Position Available  
Academic Year 2025/26

Posting Date: February 28, 2025

Closing Date: March 15, 2025

Smith Engineering invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching the following undergraduate course in the 2025/26 session. This course is taught as an online Summer course for students in Smith Engineering and letter of permission students from other universities.

APSC 221 Economics and Business Practice  
Summer 2025

Qualifications:

Minimum of Master's in Engineering or related field, expertise in the field relevant to the course, and appropriate teaching experience. Previous teaching experience at the University level considered an asset. Previous educational background and/or experience must be suited to teaching the course described below. Candidates must have excellent communication and presentation skills, as well as being capable of working as a member of a teaching team.

Course Description:

APSC 221 Economic And Business Practice Units: 3.00

This course will provide students in the Engineering program with the ability to appropriately incorporate selected economic and business practices into the practice of engineering. The topics covered include introductions to: cost concepts, cost estimation, time value of money, cash flow analysis, the effects of taxes and inflation on project economics, replacement analysis, risk and change management, and financial strength and viability of a new business venture. Assignments and examples are based on situations from engineering-based industries.

K3 (Lec: Yes, Lab: No, Tut: No)

Requirements: Prerequisites: Corequisites: Exclusions: APSC 321, COMM 244

Offering Term: FWS

CEAB Units:

Mathematics 0

Natural Sciences 0

Complementary Studies 36

Engineering Science 0

Engineering Design 0

Offering Faculty: Smith Engineering

Queen's University, Smith Engineering  
Beamish-Munro Hall, 45 Union Street  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6

Course Details:

This course involves online delivery from May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025.

Expected Enrolment (subject to change): 450 students

Summer term classes begin Monday May 5th and end Friday July 25, 2025. The Summer term examination period is July 27 – August 3, 2025. More information on the Undergraduate Academic Plan can be found [here](#).

Prior to May 1, 2022, the University required all students, faculty, staff, and visitors (including contractors) to declare their COVID-19 vaccination status and provide proof that they were fully vaccinated or had an approved accommodation to engage in in-person University activities. These requirements were suspended effective May 1, 2022, but the University may reinstate them at any point.

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/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons.

Academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a [Collective Agreement](#) between the University and the [Queen's University Faculty Association \(QUFA\)](#).

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 the interview process, please contact [engineering.hr@queensu.ca](mailto:engineering.hr@queensu.ca).

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority, including any qualified individuals who have a valid legal work status in Canada. Please indicate in your application if you have a valid legal work status in Canada. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching experience, the names and contact details of two referees who may be contacted, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration. Applications can be submitted to the First Year Committee at the address below, or by e-mail to [engineering.hr@queensu.ca](mailto:engineering.hr@queensu.ca). Applications should arrive no later than March 15, 2025.

First Year Committee

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