



MASTER OF  
EARTH AND ENERGY  
RESOURCES LEADERSHIP

**TERM ADJUNCT POSITION AVAILABLE 24/25**  
**EERL 808 Minerals Life Cycle Track**  
**Department of Geological Science and Geological Engineering**  
**Queen's University, Kingston, ON CANADA K7L 3N6**

The Department of Geological Science and Geological Engineering at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching Minerals Life Cycle (EERL 808), within the [Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership](#) program. This is a winter term course, however duties for the program, including updating course content, cover an appointment period of October 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025. Candidates should have an M.A., M.Sc. or Ph.D. and teaching experience at the University level and/or professional experience in the extractive natural resource field.

MEERL is a fast-growing program that provides emerging leaders in the natural resource industries with the skills and aptitudes needed to tackle the most challenging technical, economic, political, ethical, social, and environmental questions regarding the future of the earth and its resources. MEERL graduates are at the forefront of the transformation of the natural resource sector, driving positive change in their organizations and communities.

EERL 808 is an online, elective course, open to students enrolled in the Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership Program, with an expected enrolment of 10-15 students.

We are seeking a candidate who is familiar with all key aspects of the minerals life cycle and who can think broadly across the earth and energy resource sectors, engaging with a wide range of topics that may be technical and/or non-technical in nature. Preference will be given to candidates who are willing to commit to teaching the course for a minimum of 2-3 calendar years.

Term Adjuncts are expected to engage virtually with students continuously throughout the term, including during weekly live sessions that typically take place on weekends. They are also expected to participate in regular faculty meetings.

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 considers an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Christa Pufahl at [meerl@queensu.ca](mailto:meerl@queensu.ca).

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 [Collective Agreements/LoU's/MoA's](#).

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, a narrative, outlining how you would approach the course 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 emailed directly to:

**Christa Pufahl**  
**Acting Program Manager, Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership**  
**Department of Geological Science and Geological Engineering**  
[meerl@queensu.ca](mailto:meerl@queensu.ca)

**Subject Line: EERL-808 Teaching Position**

Applications will be received until **Friday September 6, 2024**. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the MEERL program can be found at <https://www.queensu.ca/earthenergyleadership/home>.

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**Course Description:**

**EERL 808 – Minerals Life Cycle**

This course is an in-depth study of the mineral life cycle, considering resource aspects of geoscience and engineering, along with social, environmental, business and economic attributes in an integrated manner. Both technical and non-technical risk aspects and concepts of sustainability will be considered. It is an elective course of the Master of Earth and Energy Resources Leadership program.

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