



Program Instructors: Academic Planning

We are currently seeking a part time instructor for the International Graduate Study Preparation Program (IGSPP). This program is for international students who are planning on attending graduate programs in North America or other English-speaking regions.

Participants focus on students' application process toward graduate studies, increasing cultural understanding and awareness, building academic skills (critical thinking, writing and research skills, class participation and presentation skills and time management, etc.) and strengthening communication skills for non-native English speakers. However, these are not ESL programs.

The position is for two classes per week at three hours per class time commitment. The scheduled classes are Monday and Wednesday mornings 9-12. The position begins January 6, 2014 and is contracted until April 30, 2014.

We are looking for Instructors with the following qualifications:

- Master's or Doctorate from a Canadian institution (preferred) degree plus studies in intercultural communication
- Recognized experience instructing and/or counseling students on their academic path
- Excellent knowledge of the graduate application process in North American universities
- Recognized experience instructing comparative culture
- Minimum of 2 years teaching experience at the adult level with demonstrated classroom management skills
- Demonstrated facilitation experience
- Related cross-cultural work or educational experience both in Canada and overseas
- Effective communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Good knowledge of UBC, Vancouver and Canada
- High level of English-language fluency
- Experience with learners of a second language; an understanding of the language acquisition process

This position's availability is dependant on the number of students in the program.

Please send resume and cover letter by December 1, 2013 as ONE file attachment to:

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We appreciate all responses, however only those being considered for interviews will be contacted.