

POSITION AVAILABLE

PART-TIME IB CHINESE A LITERATURE TEACHER

REPORTING TO

Vice President of Education & Programming

SUMMARY

Pearson College UWC is seeking a teacher with a strong academic and practical background in traditional and simplified Chinese language and literature who will be able to teach International Baccalaureate Chinese A Literature Standard Level. The course is organized into four parts, each focused on a group of literary works. Together, the four parts of the course add up to a comprehensive exploration of literature from a variety of cultures, genres and periods. Students learn to appreciate the artistry of literature and develop the ability to reflect critically on their reading, presenting literary analysis powerfully through both oral and written communication. The teaching will involve one class of IB Chinese A Literature SL. Students taking this course are native Chinese speakers.

Specific qualifications for the positions are:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the subject being taught, preferably a master's degree.
- Teaching experience at the upper secondary school level or university level in the subject(s).
- Experience teaching within the IB curriculum or a comparative externally examined advanced level course of study for high school students.
- International experience or appropriate experience to prepare for working with a diverse population of students from over eighty countries, some coming from very difficult realities.

All applicants should have as much passion for teaching the subject to highly motivated 16 to 19-year-old students from around the world as they have passion for the subject itself. In addition, faculty and students at Pearson College UWC see education extending far beyond the classroom. All teachers are expected to lead by example and partner with students in their engagement with the community, locally, nationally and internationally. Remuneration for this part time position is based on qualifications and experience according to the College's salary scale.

APPLICATIONS & OTHER DOCUMENTS

Candidates should send a cover letter and resume to hr@pearsoncollege.ca. References will be required for short listed candidates. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible, ideally by

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August 23, 2019. Initial interviews will take place in late August, and the position to start September 2019. Candidates are asked to note in their cover letter how their background and experience would be a good match for Pearson College UWC. Due to the high volume of applicants, only short-listed candidates will be contacted by the College. The appointment is to start in September for a part-time term contract ending May 31, 2020.

We will consider and welcome applicants who are currently teaching Chinese A Literature at another school and will schedule the class with flexibility for individual schedules in mind. Pearson welcomes qualified applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds.

NOTES

Pearson College UWC is a unique two-year pre-university school for students selected from around the world based solely on their promise and potential and demonstrated commitment to engage actively in creating a better world. Students currently attend from over eighty countries and whose backgrounds intentionally represent some of the tensions in the world. The majority of students attend on needs-based scholarships. Money is neither a barrier nor a ticket to admissions. Students live together on the southern tip of Vancouver Island while studying the International Baccalaureate program and pursuing explicitly the mission of the United World Colleges (UWC) to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

The College is developing an innovative curriculum parallel to the Theory of Knowledge course that develops the skills, competencies and dispositions students require to carry out the UWC mission and live the UWC values in their lives. We are keen to attract teachers who are eager to join us in that effort.

Please send cover letter and resume to hr@pearsoncollege.ca

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