

SHORT-TERM LEAVE FILL

PART-TIME IB ENGLISH A LANGUAGE & 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 English language and literature to teach International Baccalaureate English A Language & Literature to fill a short-term leave. The course allows students to explore English language through its cultural development and use, its media forms and functions, and its literature. Students develop skills of literary and textual analysis, and the ability to present their ideas effectively. A key aim is the development of critical literacy. Students develop the techniques needed for the critical analysis of communication, becoming alert to interactions between text, audience and purpose. The teaching will involve two classes of IB English A Language & Literature to start as soon as possible and complete the 2020 academic term.

Specific qualifications for the positions are:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the subject being taught, preferably a master's degree.
- Experience teaching within the IB curriculum or a comparative externally examined advanced level course of study for high school students
- Teaching experience at the upper secondary school level or university level in the subject(s).
- 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 16-19-year-old students from around the world as they have 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.

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 September 13, 2019. Initial interviews will take place shortly thereafter, and the position is to start as soon as possible. Candidates are asked to note in their cover letter how their background and

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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 2019 and this short-term contract will be completed at the end of May 2019. Pearson welcomes qualified applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds. Remuneration for this part-time position is based on qualifications and experience according to the College's salary scale.

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 with backgrounds that intentionally represent some of the tensions in the world. Most 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, what some refer to as 21st century skills. We are keen to attract teachers who are eager to join us in that effort.

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