The Department of Language & Literacy Education has opportunities for a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA I or II) position in 2021W.

The incumbents will work with the course coordinator and section instructors to support the multi-section course LLED 353: Teaching and Learning English as an Additional Language: Elementary. This course is part of the Teacher Education (BEd) program.

Course: LLED 353: Teaching and Learning English as an Additional Language: Elementary
Hours: 96 hours total per position (0.5 FTE)
Salary: $33.14-$34.44/hour per the CUPE 2278 salary scale
No. of positions: One or Two (term 1 and term 2)

Duties
- Attends online meetings with the Course Coordinator and the Instructors
- Supports instructors in testing elements of online course design, adapting course materials/assignments to suit the needs of different sections, and/or basic content creation
- Marks allocated student assignments and keeps appropriate records
- Assists course instructors with assigned teaching responsibilities
- Communicates with course instructors as needed
- Performs other such associated duties, as may be assigned.

Qualifications
At minimum, candidates must have advanced training and/or be enrolled in a relevant master’s degree (language education, applied linguistics, or a related field). Applicants who have completed their master’s degree are preferred. Relevant teaching experience in a school setting, excellent communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively is also required. Applicants must demonstrate a thorough knowledge of and practice in teaching English language learners across the curriculum. An understanding of new curricular approaches to teaching and learning is preferred but not essential.

Eligibility
To be eligible for a Teaching Assistant position, applicants must be registered as a student at UBC.

Application Instructions
Updated CV (required) and cover letter (optional) can be submitted as a PDF to led-posting.educ@ubc.ca. Please indicate in the subject line that you are applying for the LLED 353 GTA position. You may apply for both positions with one application.

Application deadline: Noon, Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.