



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Language & Literacy Education

Faculty of Education

The Department of Language & Literacy Education has opportunities for **four part-time instructor positions** for two Vancouver Summer Program (VSP) cohorts for Summer 2023.

UBC Vancouver Summer Program, Package A - Teaching and Learning English

- **Course A:** Applied Linguistics for Teachers
- **Course B:** Introduction to Teaching and Learning English

Program dates: July 17 - August 13, 2023 (mostly Monday to Friday)

Instruction contact hours: 3 hours instruction time/day x 13 days per course, plus a 3-hour final exam.

Course A: M-F 9AM-12PM

Course B: M-F 1.30-4.30PM

LLED is seeking **two instructors for Course A** and **two instructors for Course B**. These non-credit courses are designed to provide international students with opportunities to learn academic topics and gain cultural experiences.

Course A serves as a general introduction to theory and research concerning these issues as they relate to learning and teaching, from the perspective of applied linguistics. Topics to be discussed include: theories of first- and second-language learning; the relationship of theoretical issues in applied linguistics to educational practice; language variation; language attitudes and ideologies; world Englishes; language and globalization; language policy; language and gender; language and race, and more.

Course B provides a general theoretical overview of and some practical preparation for English language teaching (ELT). Its scope is diverse as it considers approaches to language teaching, a range of teaching techniques and strategies, learner needs, instructional contexts, assessment, and sociocultural concerns, as they pertain to teaching English in a variety of contexts. The course examines ways to teach listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary but always with a view to integrating these skills.

Duties

Duties include teaching, holding office hours, marking assignments, reporting grades, attending program meetings as well as follow-up appointments, where applicable. Queries regarding the program and instructional expectations can be sent to Dr. Steven Talmy at steven.talmy@ubc.ca.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a minimum of a recognized master's degree with relevant teaching experience and academic expertise. They should be familiar with sociolinguistics and pragmatics.

Application Instructions

Updated CV (*required*) and cover letter (*optional*) can be submitted as a PDF to lled-posting.educ@ubc.ca before the application deadline. Please indicate in the subject line that you are applying for the LLED VSP Instructor position. If you are interested in a specific course (A or B), please include that in your email.

Application deadline: 4pm, Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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.

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