



The University of British Columbia

UBC-Vantage College International Program

12-Month-Lecturer (English for Academic Purposes)

UBC Vantage College invites applications for six, 12-Month Lecturer positions. These are full-time, one-year appointments without review (non-tenure track), with the possibility of renewal on a yearly basis subject to availability of funds, satisfactory performance and in accordance with University policies. Successful applicants are expected to carry a workload of 30 credits (including teaching and service). The incumbents of this position will work closely with the Academic English Program Director and other members of the instructional team at UBC Vantage College. The anticipated start date for this position is August 1, 2014.

UBC Vantage College offers a first-year, credit-bearing curriculum for international students whose English language proficiency does not yet meet the English language requirements for direct admission to UBC. Upon successful completion of their first year, Vantage College students are able to register in the second year of either a BA or a BSc at UBC. The innovative International Program of UBC Vantage College in Arts and Sciences streams integrates new educational technologies and content-course-embedded language instruction coordinated with English for academic purposes (EAP) courses. For more information on UBC Vantage College, please see www.vantagecollege.ubc.ca.

Selected applicants will be expected to teach undergraduate credit-bearing courses offered through the Academic English Program at UBC Vantage College; contribute to curriculum and materials development; collaborate with instructors from the Science and Arts streams; participate in UBC-Vantage College academic preparation activities; and provide academic support to students, as needed.

Applicants should hold a PhD in English for Academic Purposes, Applied Linguistics, Teaching English as a Second/Additional Language, Second Language Writing or a related discipline. Applicants with a Master's degree and expertise in the above-mentioned areas will also be considered.

We are interested in applicants with substantial experience teaching English for Academic Purposes courses to (particularly) undergraduate students from diverse linguistic and sociocultural backgrounds. Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications (a) familiarity with current issues in teaching and researching EAP; (b) experience with EAP approaches adopting the concepts of register and/or genre as the foundation for knowledge about language and academic discourse socialization; (c) ability to recognize and explore disciplinary differences and how they influence the way language constructs knowledge;

(d) ability to work with subject-area specialists in the sciences, social sciences and humanities; (e) knowledge and understanding of the languages, learning, expectations and values that students bring from their original learning contexts; (f) familiarity with task-based-instruction, language and content-integrated learning, and multi-literacies pedagogies; (h) have a demonstrated ability to integrate educational technologies to support language-content learning. Additionally, ideal candidates will also evidence a passion for language education as well as awareness of strategies to fully engage students in their (language) learning trajectories.

Salary is commensurate with qualification and experience. The positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Applications should include: (a) a cover letter addressing how the applicant meets specific criteria for the position; (b) a CV; (c) the names and contact information of three referees; (d) a statement of teaching philosophy; (e) evidence or record of teaching effectiveness (e.g., institutional evaluations of teaching; teaching observation reports from supervisors).

Completed application packages should be sent electronically as PDF or Word documents to AEP Lecturer Committee at employment@vantagecollege.ubc.ca. Please indicate in the subject line: *UBC Vantage College AEP 12 Month Lecturer*. Enquiries should also be sent to the same e-mail address.

It is anticipated that shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in late May-June, 2014.

The application deadline is May 5, 2014 or until the position is filled.

Due to the number of applications we receive, we are not able to confirm receipt of submissions over the phone or by mail, nor can we provide the status of applicants except to those who are selected for an interview.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.