Division of Continuing Studies – University of Victoria

Job Posting

Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Program (CILR) Instructor Pool 2023-2024

The Division of Continuing Studies in partnership with the Department of Linguistics at the University of Victoria invites expressions of interest for sessional teaching as part of the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Program (CILR). This posting is to build our pool of instructors for teaching either online or in our partnership communities. For more info on the CILR Program please see: https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/cilr

In accordance with the University’s Equity Plan and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human Rights code, this is a preferential hire for Indigenous peoples. Candidates from this designated group should self-identify.

Salary Range: is per 1.5 unit course and as of May 1, 2021 is $6600 to $8070 per course and is evaluated based on education and experience.

Qualifications:

• Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degree holders, or equivalent range of experience in Indigenous language revitalization/reclamation and linguistics through Indigenous life experience;
• Excellent interpersonal, communication, and facilitation skills;
• Previous teaching experience with both non-traditional and professional adult learners;
• For online instructors, experience and comfort with online teaching and/or learning is required, including using online learning platforms

Application Procedure: Please submit an email or letter of interest (plus a resume with a cover letter) to Sonya Bird, CILR Academic Advisor at cilradvisor@uvic.ca.

All Expressions of Interest must include the following:

• The course(s) or topics for which you would like to be considered (a list of courses can be found on CILR program website – link above) and months or dates you would be available to teach between September 2023 – August 2024. Note: As we have a special topics course within our program, prospective instructors are also encouraged to include any other topics in specific areas of expertise they might want to teach about.
• Your interest (and experience) in teaching online and/or in-community (Note: in-community courses may require travel expenses which would be covered by the program)
• The CILR program works with community partners to co-identify instructors, if you are connected with any particular Indigenous communities/languages, please identify this in your application

Application Deadline: Courses may be scheduled during the Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024 terms and do not typically follow standard university term dates. All courses are 39 instructional hours: in-community courses often run as 6-day intensives; online courses are often scheduled over 6 or 12 weeks.

Applications will be reviewed starting August 1, 2023.

Please contact Janna Wilson, CILR Program Coordinator at cil@uvic.ca or Sonya Bird, CILR Academic Advisor at cilradvisor@uvic.ca with any questions.