Division of Continuing Studies – University of Victoria

Expression of Interest: Online Course Development & Sessional Instructors
Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Program (CILR) 2022-23
National Online Cohort

LING 181 Introductory Linguistics for Language Revitalization, LING 182 Language Learning, Language Revitalization and Social Action, LING 187 Special Topics in Language Revitalization (2 offerings)

The Division of Continuing Studies in partnership with the Department of Linguistics at the University of Victoria invites expressions of interest for online course development and sessional teaching as part of the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization Program (CILR). It is anticipated that instructors hired will take on the course development contract in addition to the teaching contract. Courses are scheduled for online delivery in the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters with development work taking place 6 – 10 months in advance of the term in which the course will be offered. The courses will include both synchronous and asynchronous components with synchronous session times scheduled to best accommodate students from different time zones across the country. For more info on the CILR Program and course descriptions, please see: https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/culture-museums-and-indigenous-studies/programs/indigenous-language-revitalization

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.

Course Development Contract: This contract work includes the customization of existing courses or new special topics courses for a national online context, working with the help of an online instructional designer. Specifically, this involves the development of the asynchronous components of the course on the Brightspace learning management system (LMS). The stipend for the course development contract is $3000.

Instructor Salary Range: The instructor salary is per 1.5 unit course and as of May 1, 2021, the salary range for CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Instructors is from $5936.00 to $7212 per course; 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 as through Indigenous life experience.

Application Procedure: Please submit an email or letter of interest (plus a resume with a cover letter if a new applicant who has not taught courses with us before) to the CILR Faculty Advisor Su Urbanczyk at cilradvisor@uvic.ca.

All Expressions of Interest must include the following:
The course(s) for which you would like to be considered and the semester(s) you are available (Fall 2022 and/or Spring 2023). If you are interested in teaching LING 187 Special Topics in Language Revitalization, please include areas of passion and expertise. Some of the special topics that have been taught through CILR programming have included Policy and Planning for Language Revitalization; Immersion Methods for Teaching and Learning; and Language on the Land. Other topics are being considered.

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed starting February 4, 2022. Open until filled. If you have any questions, please contact Su Urbanczyk, CILR Advisor, University of Victoria at cilradvisor@uvic.ca or (250) 721- 7431.