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Customized International Education Programs

- ▶ Study at one of the top three comprehensive universities in Canada
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- ▶ Observe and practice new skills

Customized International Education Programs are designed to suit the unique schedules, interests and needs of pre-service and in-service educators coming from diverse teaching contexts around the world.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

International Education works in collaboration with the Faculty of Education at the University of Victoria to provide educational opportunities for pre-service and in-service educators covering various fields of interest ranging from early childhood education to grade 12 and at the post-secondary level. International Education also works in cooperation with the English Language Centre to support the delivery of content courses designed for international students who request English-language instruction as part of the customized program.

We offer short-term professional development programs throughout the year that can be customized to fit the schedules, interests and needs of groups of international educators. We can offer programs to any size group; however, for the best price and classroom experience, we recommend a minimum of 10 participants.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

- two weeks to one year
- 15-30 hours of class per week
- additional professional development workshops with local experts in various fields of education such as: Early Childhood Education, Second Language Instruction, and Adult Education
- local school visits/classroom observations
- socio-cultural activities (city tours, whale watching, kayaking, etc.)
- accommodations on campus or in a homestay setting with a Canadian family
- online content delivery

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS CAN BE DEVELOPED FOR

- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) instructors
- early childhood education teachers
- elementary school teachers
- middle school teachers
- high school teachers
- school administrators (principals, directors, etc.)
- adult and post-secondary instructors

HOW TO ARRANGE A CUSTOMIZED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Please contact us directly so that we can learn more about your group and make the best recommendations to suit your needs and interests. We usually require a minimum of 10 students to build a customized program. We will be happy to prepare a program proposal for your group, including:

- class schedule
- content and learning objectives
- optional activities/workshops/school visits
- accommodation and meal options
- estimated program fee

FEES

Program fees are determined by number of participants, length of study and particular content. Please contact the program coordinator at TEFL@uvic.ca to discuss your needs and to receive a cost estimate.

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Yan Ping, Summer 2016 Customized Teacher-Training program participant



WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY AT UVIC?

- to study at one of the top three comprehensive universities in Canada
- to learn from many experts in the field of education, including UVic's renowned Faculty of Education professors
- to visit local schools, observe classes and meet school administrators and teachers
- to live in one of Canadian's most beautiful and friendly cities
- to experience Canadian culture through our socio-cultural activities

TESTIMONIALS

“Our instructor was fantastic! I felt that she really cared about my personal development in teaching and she offered to me the skills I required for career growth. Stephanie also came to class prepared with an abundance of course material and the ability to adjust around changing factors in the classroom.”

Jitka, Winter 2017 TEFL program participant

“I think this education program in the University of Victoria is so unforgettable for me. During lessons, I learned a lot useful teaching ideas and activities which are needed in our home country. For each tour, we had a wonderful time to get more details and memories of Victoria. Thanks for giving me many experiences of studying together and abroad. Thanks for looking after us well.”

Juan Carlos, Fall 2016 Panama Bilingual program participant

“These types of programs really open our mind of how to teach as a primary and secondary school teacher and how to make students feel happy to study. This is an excellent program. I think all of us learned a lot from this program.”

Yan Ping, Summer 2016 Customized Teacher-Training program participant

“Victoria is such a beautiful city and I am so glad I came to visit. I will miss my instructors and all the new friends I made while living in Canada. I must come back to visit again in the future.”

Min Jeong, Summer 2016 Jellobukdo Office of Education program participant



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