



FIRST NATIONS INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

## Employment Opportunity

### **Sessional Instructors – First Nations Bachelor of Teaching**

**Job Title:** Sessional Instructors

**Department:** Yellowquill University College

**Location:** 480 Madison Street, Winnipeg

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Reports To:** Director of YQUC

**Application Deadline:** On-going

Yellowquill University College (YQUC) is receiving applications for the anticipated positions for Sessional Instructors for the First Nation Bachelor of Teaching (FNBT). The FNBT program is a unique teacher education program that is concentrated on First Nations worldview, philosophy, history, cultural foundations, and ancestral languages. Sessional Instructors will be responsible to teach specific courses that have predetermined course syllabuses and approaches to instruction and student learning. Instructors may supplement the course with the approval of the FNBT Program Coordinator.

The Sessional Instructor is responsible for the instruction and delivery of specific courses of the FNBT degree program. Opportunities to instruct may be located at the Yellowquill University College in Winnipeg or at a First Nation community. The role of the Sessional Instructor is to plan, organize, and deliver the instruction as outlined in the course syllabus. The course may be taught in-person, or remotely, and will be determined as the current COVID pandemic situation evolves.

To determine the course best suited to the applicants skill-set, applicants should indicate their area of specialization in subject area. Previous successful and effective instruction in a post-secondary institute is required. Instructors should also have a considerate approach to the instructional needs and concerns of students. All reporting as required for the course is the responsibility of the Sessional Instructor.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Instruct courses as outlined in the course syllabus.
- Adhere, support and align to the philosophy and foundation of the FNBT program.
- Plan, organize, and deliver the course(s).
- Ensure students understand the course expectations and be flexible to meet their needs (within reason and per policy of the YQUC).
- Report students' marks and grades per assignment and final grading.
- Record and report students' attendance (requirement of YQUC).

**Skills & Qualifications:**

- Masters degree or PhD degree in Education Administration, or similar.
- Relative instructional experience in First Nations education and post-secondary education/training.
- Experienced in working within a post-secondary environment.
- Excellent organizational skills and adherence to deadlines.
- Effective communication skills, written (documents) and oral (presentations).
- Emphasis on team work and collegiality.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently.
- Ability to speak a First Nation language (i.e., Cree, Ojibway, Island Lake Dialect, Dene, Dakota) is considered an asset.

**Deadline:** Applications must include: a cover letter, resume, and two letters of reference from previous employers. Please forward to:

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