



Employment Opportunities

Sessional Instructors – Multiple Programs

Yellowquill University College (YQUC) is seeking qualified and passionate **Sessional Instructors** to join our team in Winnipeg. We are accepting applications from experienced post-secondary educators who are committed to Indigenous education and student success.

Applicants are asked to **indicate in their cover letter which program(s) they are interested in teaching:**

- Bachelor of First Nations Studies (BFNS)
- First Nations Educational Assistant Certificate Program
- First Nations Child and Family Services Diploma Program
- Bachelor of Relational Studies (BRS)
- Aboriginal Financial Manager (Modular)

About Yellowquill University College

Yellowquill University College is a First Nations-led post-secondary institution dedicated to providing culturally relevant, high-quality education that strengthens Indigenous communities through academic excellence, Indigenous knowledges, and lifelong learning. Our programs are grounded in First Nations worldviews and prepare graduates to become leaders, educators, advocates, and professionals who make meaningful contributions within their communities and beyond.

Position Summary

The Sessional Instructor is responsible for planning, organizing, and delivering assigned courses while creating an engaging, respectful, and supportive learning environment. Instructors will teach courses in accordance with approved course outlines and syllabi while maintaining the high academic standards and values of Yellowquill University College.

Courses are typically delivered in intensive block formats. Specific teaching schedules and course assignments will be discussed with successful applicants.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Deliver instruction according to approved course outlines and learning outcomes.
- Prepare lesson plans, instructional materials, and assessments.
- Foster a culturally safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.
- Support student learning and achievement while recognizing diverse learning needs.
- Provide students with course outlines, expectations, and timely feedback.
- Evaluate student performance and submit grades by established deadlines.
- Maintain accurate attendance and student records in accordance with YQUC policies.
- Participate in instructor meetings and communicate regularly with program administration.
- Uphold the mission, vision, values, and academic standards of Yellowquill University College.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A Master's degree in a relevant discipline is preferred. Candidates with a Bachelor's degree and significant related education, professional experience, or subject matter expertise may also be considered.
- Previous successful teaching experience in a post-secondary or adult education environment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of First Nations histories, cultures, worldviews, and contemporary issues.
- Strong understanding of Indigenous approaches to education and adult learning principles.
- Excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently while contributing positively to a collaborative team environment.
- Strong computer skills, including Microsoft 365 and online learning technologies.

The following would be considered strong assets:

- Experience working with Indigenous learners and communities.
- Ability to incorporate Indigenous knowledge systems, languages, land-based learning, or cultural teachings into instruction.
- Professional experience related to the program area being taught.
- Knowledge of Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous educational practices.

Employment Information

- **Location:** Yellowquill University College – Winnipeg, Manitoba
- **Position Type:** Sessional (Contract)
- **Course Delivery:** Courses are generally delivered in intensive block formats. Teaching schedules vary by program and course assignment.
- **Start Date:** Ongoing as courses become available.
- **Competition:** Open until suitable candidates are selected.

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Two professional references

Please indicate in your cover letter which program(s) you wish to be considered for:

- Bachelor of First Nations Studies
- First Nations Educational Assistant Certificate
- First Nations Child and Family Services Diploma
- Bachelor of Relational Studies
- Aboriginal Financial Manager (Modular)

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

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