



Position – Lecturer in Social Studies Education (12-month)

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy (EDCP) at the University of British Columbia invite applications for a full-time (100%) lecturer in Social Studies Education. The appointment will start on September 1, 2016 and carries with it the possibility of renewal up to three years.

The Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP) is committed to advancing research into curriculum and pedagogy in a variety of contexts and across the lifespan. Our mission is to provide local, national, and international leadership in discipline-specific and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning. Our research supports commitments to the study of curriculum and pedagogy in school, post-secondary, community, and informal learning contexts.

Applicants will have an earned PhD degree in education, experience teaching in K-12 schools and a strong background in teaching Social Studies Education at the elementary and secondary levels. The ability to teach a specialized area such as Global Education or Geography would be an asset. The successful candidate will be familiar with the BC education context, have a K-12 teaching certificate, have experience with inquiry-based teaching and facilitating collaborative curriculum inquiry, and be committed to bringing diverse critical perspectives to education. The position may also include supervision of teacher candidates, administrative duties involving the Social Studies Education program, and leadership in teacher education curriculum and program development. In the Faculty of Education, a full-time Lecturer is expected to carry a 30-credit workload each year.

Review of applications will start on June 2, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, published paper (if available), and names and contact details of three referees should be sent to Dr. Peter Grimmer, Head, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6T 1Z4. These materials may be sent electronically to peter.grimmer@ubc.ca, with cc to anna.ip@ubc.ca.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy is strongly committed to diversity and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.