

Valemount College is a provincially accredited private college located in Valemount, BC and is surrounded by spectacular Rocky Mountain views in the scenic Robson Valley. We are now conducting a recruitment campaign for contractual instructors to teach academic courses within our Tourism Administration Program. You will have the opportunity to apply your passion for teaching by creating a supportive and effective learning environment which allows students to achieve their full academic potential, while enjoying the many outdoor activities unique to Valemount!

Position: First Nations Cultural Awareness Course Instructor Location: Valemount, British Columbia Job Type: Term/Contractual Contract Duration: 24 weeks

## Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide instruction to students by incorporating a variety of learning/teaching strategies to meet student needs.
- Provide constructive and meaningful feedback to students
- Evaluating student progress/achievement; keep records
- Creating and maintaining a positive learning environment
- Participating in academic / campus and college-wide activities as required
- Participating in course / curriculum revision, course / program revision and renewal activities

## Education and Experience Requirements:

A University degree in First Nations Studies, a provincially accredited teaching qualification and 1 year of teaching experience in a post-secondary environment

OR

A Certificate or diploma in First Nations Studies, a provincially accredited teaching qualification and 2 or more years of teaching experience in a post-secondary environment or relevant industry experience. OR

No educational qualification, a provincially accredited teaching qualification and 10 years of fulltime work experience in a career occupation relevant to First Nations Studies.

A combination of teaching experience in a post-secondary environment combined with industry or academic qualifications may be considered.

## Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

- Ability to instruct courses, as well as engage with others in the faculty team to facilitate student engagement.
- Demonstrated Industry or Academic Background in First Nations Studies.
- Demonstrated ability to work with students with diverse backgrounds and academic abilities.
- Strong organizational, problem-solving and communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills (both orally and in writing).
- Strong competencies in working independently and as part of a team.

## **Application Process**

If you are interested in teaching in an institution dedicated to student learning, please submit a cover letter detailing how you meet the selection criteria and your CV/resume by email to: hr@valemountcollege.ca in MS Word or PDF format only. Please note that calls will not be accepted. We would like to thank all candidates in advance for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This posting is also available on our website at: www.valemountcollege.ca

Valemount College embraces the principles of employment equity and is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however only applications from Canadians and permanent residents can be taken at this time.