

JAPANESE INSTRUCTOR

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Work Group: Faculty

Status: Part-Time (75%), Regular position starting September 1, 2019

Location: Surrey, Richmond

The Department of Language and Cultures at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) invites applications for a part time regular faculty position starting September 1, 2019. The successful applicant will teach various levels of Japanese language as well as Japanese culture courses (taught in English) and should be committed to providing KPU students with an excellent undergraduate educational experience, as well as to departmental and institutional service.

The Language and Cultures Department is the home of the BA Minor in Language and Culture at KPU and offers courses in French, Japanese, Mandarin, Punjabi, and Spanish language, in Linguistics, and in Language and Culture courses. We take great pride in our student-centered approach to learning, our emphasis on engagement and innovation, and our teaching-focused faculty. More information on the Language and Cultures Department is available at: <http://www.kpu.ca/arts/language-cultures>.

This posting also provides opportunity for qualified candidates to be added to our qualified sessional faculty, from which we select eligible instructors when contracts for individual courses become available.

We are seeking individuals who meet the following qualifications:

The preferred qualifications for this position are a Ph.D. in Japanese language and culture or related areas, including coursework and/or research in Japanese pedagogy, linguistics, history, business, or media studies, and with a proven record of relevant teaching and scholarship, and native or near-native fluency in Japanese. However, candidates with a Master's degree and comparable academic experience will be considered. Experience with the use of multimedia and information technology in the classroom will be considered an asset. The successful applicant will be asked to take

teaching assignments in fall, spring, and May and June summer semesters, day and/or evening, at our Surrey and Richmond campuses.

A complete application includes a current curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts of all degrees, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a list of three professional referees able to comment on the applicant's teaching ability and academic accomplishments. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please submit your documents in PDF format:

Lastname.Firstname_Compensation#_Name of Document

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Doe.John_Compensation1615_Cover Letter

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Please e-mail your full application, quoting competition number 19-35 by March 20, 2019 to: employ@kpu.ca.