

**Temporary Instruction: Limited Term Lecturer**  
*for*  
**Aboriginal Languages of BC**  
**2018-2019 Academic Year**

Applications are being accepted for the following temporary instruction positions in the following course(s) within the Fall 2018 Academic Term (September - December 2018).

**Limited Term Lecturer Instructorship**

Applications are being accepted for two Term Lecturer appointments the First Nations Languages Program, Department of Linguistics. Each appointment is a 0.5 FTE position with a course load of four courses.<sup>†</sup>

**First Nation Language: Skwxwú7mesh**

**Course Location: Metro Vancouver, BC**

**Qualifications:**

Overall: Communicative ability in Skwxwú7mesh Snichim (Squamish Language) that exceeds the level taught in the courses offered through this program including oral and written communications in the language, along with its phonetics and orthography.

Candidate must hold a Master degree or equivalent by the employment start date. Ideal candidates will show a demonstrable commitment to teaching and promise of educational leadership. They will have demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience and be knowledgeable of relevant teaching methods. (Please see Appendix II for other qualifications that will be considered.)

Applicants should be able to teach lower and upper-level First Nations Languages and Linguistics undergraduate courses, and will be expected to teach at least four of the following courses:

FNLG 130, 133, 134, 200, 233, 234; FNLG 158, 258; and other FNLG upper division courses assigned by the department.

**Additional Qualifications:**

- able to work with FNLP Directors as well as linguist(s) and fluent speaker(s) to design and deliver course with appropriate curricular resources
- able to work in culturally appropriate ways with language participants in Squamish language courses
- demonstrated experience and ability to teach in interactive, oral communication focused First Nation immersion type language programs.
- applicants should be able to work with the Education, Employment and Training Department of the Squamish Nation to establish in-community language learning sessions based around traditional practices and to discuss accessing other community resources.

**Recommended Qualifications:**

Candidates should have experience teaching Skwxwú7mesh snichim and be sensitive to the needs of the First Nations students in small, individualized programs.

**†Note: Each position is subject to budgetary approval and contingent upon satisfactory enrollment.  
Preference will be given to applicants residing in the location area indicated.**

**Interested applicants:**

Please submit a letter of application (indicate the position number) including following documentation:

- a) your most current curriculum vitae;
- b) two proposed course outlines for two courses from each of the following groups and one detailed course syllabus:
  - (i) one of FNLG 130 or FNLG 200 and
  - (ii) one of FNLG 133, 134, 233, 234, 158, or 258. Please include course textbook details where applicable (title, ISBN, author, edition). See NOTES for academic term information.
- c) Selected (recent preferred) teaching evaluations; and
- d) the names and contact information (including phone number and email address) of two references familiar with your professional/teaching experience

Please forward your application to:

Attn: Manager, Academic & Administrative Services  
 First Nations Languages Program (RCB 8107.2)  
 Simon Fraser University  
 8888 University Drive  
 Burnaby BC V5A 1S6

Fax: 778-782-4989

Email: [fnlp@sfu.ca](mailto:fnlp@sfu.ca)

**DEADLINE for application: 4 p.m., Thursday, May 3rd, 2018.**

Posted: April 18, 2018

**NOTES:**

1. *We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.*
2. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Each position is subject to budgetary approval, funding availability and satisfactory enrolment. Teaching load may be assigned as either (a) two (2) courses per academic term over two academic terms (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019) or (b) four (4) courses within one academic term (either in Fall 2018 or in Spring 2019).
4. The above course(s) will take place in the above specified location(s)/region(s) in Metro Vancouver, BC. Preference will be given to those applicants residing in the Metro Vancouver area.
5. SFU's Academic Year has three academic terms in the order of Fall, Spring, and Summer. Each academic term runs four months and is comprised of class weeks (generally 13 weeks of classes) followed by a final examination period.  
 Fall 2018 Academic Term Dates: September 01 – December 31, 2018. (Fall 2018 Term Code is 1187.)  
 Fall 2018 Academic Term Schedule of Classes Dates: September 04 to December 3, 2018.  
 Fall 2018 FNLP Final exam period: December 5 to December 14, 2018.  
 Spring 2019 Academic Term Dates: January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019. Schedule of Classes: January 3-April 8, 2019.  
 Spring 2019 FNLP Final Exam Period: April 10-April 19, 2019.
6. All courses are for the Squamish Language Cohort. Courses and Class Schedule: To be scheduled.
7. All instructor positions will include full responsibility for classroom instruction, grading, and related duties.
8. Sample course outlines may be viewed at: <https://www.sfu.ca/outlines>.
9. All positions (unless specified) are offered through and administered by the First Nations Languages Program (FNLP). Academic administration is in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics.
10. Each course to be taught is a 3-unit credit course.
11. Instructional duties are as per the [Academic Policy A.12.01](#). Duties specific to teaching the advertised course(s) shall be advised by the academic department(s) and the FNLP Director(s) or designate.
12. The SFU Term Code: This four digit number denotes the century, year and term (1 for Spring, 4 for Summer, and 7 for Fall). The term code 1187 is comprised of [21st Century, year 2017, and the last digit "7"] and denotes the "Fall 2018" Academic Term.

**Additional information:**

1. Equity ([GP 19](#)): In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to people who are eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application. Simon Fraser University is committed to the principle of equity in employment and offers equal employment opportunities to qualified applicants.
2. Freedom of information and protection of privacy: The information requested is collected under the authority of the University Act (R.S.B.C. 1996 c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), and the University's policy of Collection of Personal Information, (I 10.05). The information is directly related to processing your application for a temporary instructor's appointment, and to offers of employment for successful applicants. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information please contact the Manager in the Department of First Nations Studies, Simon Fraser University. Tel. 778-782-5595.

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## APPENDIX I

# Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency

## Academic Calendar Description:

### CFNLP

For full program details, please visit

<http://students.sfu.ca/calendar/programs/first-nations-language-proficiency/certificate.html>

#### CORE (Completion of all 18 units)

- FNLG 130 - Practical Phonetics for First Nations Languages (3)
- FNLG 133 - Introduction to First Nations Language I (3) <sup>1</sup>
- FNLG 134 - Introduction to FNLG II (3) <sup>1</sup>
- FNLG 200 - Introduction to Grammar in a First Nations Language (3)
- FNLG 233 - Description and Analysis of a First Nations Language I (3) <sup>1</sup>
- FNLG 234 - Description Analysis FNLG II (3) <sup>1</sup>

In addition, students must complete at least nine units selected from the following courses.

- FNLG 158 - First Nations Language Immersion I (3)
- FNLG 258 - First Nations Language Immersion II (3)
- FNLG 335 - Topics in First Nations Language I (3)
- FNLG 433 - First Nations Language Mentoring I (3) <sup>1</sup>
- FNLG 434 - First Nations Language Mentoring II (3) <sup>1</sup>
- FNLG 435 - Topics in First Nations Language II (3)
- LING 160 - Language, Culture and Society (3)
- LING 360 - Introduction to Applied Linguistics (3)
- LING 430 - Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
- LING 431 - Language Structures I (3) <sup>1</sup>
- LING 432 - Language Structures II (3) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> maybe used if the subject matter is the same First Nations language.

## APPENDIX II

### **Addition Qualifications specific to FNLG courses to be taught:**

In addition to the qualifications listed on page 1 of this job posting, the following qualifications will also be considered:

#### **For FNLG 130:**

- demonstrated thorough understanding of the sounds (phonemes) of Skwxwú7mesh snichim (the Squamish language) and of the practical orthography used for writing the language.
- proficiency in reading and writing Skwxwú7mesh snichim beyond the level taught in the course, as attested by the speech community and/or linguist familiar with the language.
- understanding of basic articulatory phonetics
- background and experience in teaching Skwxwú7mesh snichim.

#### **For FNLG 133, 134, 158, 200, 233, 234, 258 and 335**

- proficiency in Skwxwú7mesh snichim (Squamish Language) beyond the level taught in the course, as attested by the speech community and/or linguist familiar with the language
- background and experience in immersion based methods of teaching Skwxwú7mesh snichim (Squamish language), preferably to adults