The Department of Linguistics at Simon Fraser University invites applications for the following First Nations Languages Program (FNLP) community academic temporary position(s) in the Fall 2019 Academic Term:

**Fall 2019**

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions involve membership in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to both sufficient enrollment in the course, and budgetary authorization. The Department of Linguistics follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement when hiring Sessional Instructors.

**Position/Title:** SI-6R: Sessional Instructor (Repost)

**COURSE:**
FNLG 335 Topics in First Nations Language I (3 units)
Topic: Indigenous Language Revitalization
Focus: Yukon Territory Indigenous Languages

**LOCATION:** Whitehorse, Yukon

**DURATION:** FALL 2019 (September 01 - December 24, 2019)

**RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION:** Yes ☐ No ✗
While priority will be given to Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows in awarding this RESERVED position, all Sessional Instructors are encouraged to apply. In the event the position is not filled by a Graduate Student or Postdoctoral Fellow, it will be filled by another qualified applicant in accordance with Article XIV E of the Collective Agreement.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2019

Please send applications (quote position) to the attention of the Manager, Academic and Administrative Services
First Nations Languages Program, Room RCB 8119
Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC, V5A 1S6
Email: fnlp@sfu.ca

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Minimum:
  - Position #SI-6R: Master’s degree or equivalent in Indigenous language education or linguistics specifically with languages in the Yukon Territory
- Demonstrated teaching experience and practical experience in First Nations languages and/or linguistics of First Nations languages in the Canadian context, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
- Able to work with FNLP Directors, 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 Dené languages and/or Tlingit language courses
- Knowledge of teaching methods and practices relevant to working in and with First Nations communities

**Recommended Qualifications:** Candidates should have experience teaching Yukon First Nations languages and working with Indigenous communities and be sensitive to the needs of the First Nations students in small, individualized programs.

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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- A current resume/curriculum vitae.
- A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or College, and the teaching employment evaluations for those courses, or past courses as a Teaching Assistant/Tutor Marker.
- Three letters of reference, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught.
- A course outline and a detailed syllabus (weekly schedule, readings list) and finalized course text (title, ISBN, author, edition) or resource list.

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.

REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works closely with the Department (Chair, Undergraduate Chair, Director of FNLP, and/or Designate).
- Delivers instruction, the content of which is approved by the Department.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for the effective delivery of instruction.
- Undertakes the grading of assignments and examinations per the grading policies/practices of the department.
- Compiles final examination and Term marks, and submits the final grades for students in the course.
- Manages grade appeals, as necessary, in a timely manner.

OTHER INFORMATION: Departments may interview a short list of candidates. Some qualifications/documents may be waived for graduate students enrolled in the SFU department in which they are applying to teach.

NOTES:

1. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.
2. Each position listed is subject to budgetary approval and contingent upon satisfactory enrollment.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Preference will be given to candidates residing in the Whitehorse and nearby communities.
4. 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 2019 Academic Term Dates: September 01 – December 31, 2019. (Fall 2019 Term Code is 1197.)
   Fall 2019 Academic Term Schedule of Classes Dates: September 03 to December 02, 2019.
   Fall 2019 FNLP Final exam period: December 4 to December 13, 2019.
5. All instructor positions will include full responsibility for classroom instruction, grading, and related duties.
6. Course schedule and office hour will be determined with the First Nation community/-ties, course instructor, and cohort group. Course section number: A380.
7. Sample course outlines (one-pager) available at the SFU Course Outline website: www.sfu.ca/outlines.
8. 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.
9. Each course, unless specified, is a 3-unit academic credit course.
10. Salary rate, Sessional Instructor hiring conditions, and overall instructional duties are as per the SFU-TSSU Collective Bargaining Agreement (Article XIV). Duties specific to teaching the advertised course(s) shall be advised by the department. See also our program’s Employment website for additional information: www.sfu.ca/fnlp.
11. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to people who are eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application.

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12. SFU-TSSU Collective Agreement: To view the current online version of the Collective Agreement or additional information on hiring and duties as well as salary scales, please visit the SFU Human Resources webpage: http://www.sfu.ca/human-resources/tssu.html

13. The SFU Term Code: A four digit academic term number denoting the century, year and academic term (Spring-1, Summer-4, Fall-7). The term code “1197” (21st Century, year 2019, and the last digit 7) denotes the Fall 2019 Academic Term.

14. **EQUITY:** The University is committed to the principle of equity in employment. (See Policy GP 19.)

**PRIVACY:**
The information submitted with an application is collected under the authority of the *University Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), applicable federal and provincial employment regulations and requirements, the University’s non-academic employment policies and applicable Collective Agreements. The information is related directly to and needed by the University to initiate the employment application process. The information will be used to contact references supplied by an applicant, evaluate an applicant’s qualifications, and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the TSSU in accordance with Article XIII F.3.1.b of the Collective Agreement. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information please contact the Associate VP, Human Resources, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Telephone 778-782-3237.

Repost: 10 September 2019

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**APPENDIX I**

**Academic Calendar Descriptions**

**FNLG 335 - Topics in First Nations Language I (3)**
Content varies as required by First Nations language communities or learners. Usually focuses on intermediate to advanced level topics on structural aspects of a particular First Nations language, emphasizing language learning and teaching. Prerequisite: FNLG 130 (or LING 130), FNLG 231 (or LING 231), FNLG 332 (or LING 332) or permission of instructor. Recommended: LING 360.