INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS - EDUC 440
Aboriginal Education in Canada (2/1 credits), UBC Teacher Education Program
2021 Summer Session

EDUC 440 - Aboriginal Education in Canada is a required course for all teacher candidates. The course is intended to provide teacher candidates with opportunities to explore how a school program may need to be modified to respectfully and meaningfully integrate Aboriginal history, content, and worldviews. The course examines the role of Indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing in Aboriginal societies to provide educators with ways to use this knowledge in their classroom, school and community planning. The overall goal is to assist those becoming professional educators to contribute to transforming Aboriginal education in order to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal learners and enhance the learning opportunities for all students. The successful applicant for the position of instructor should be knowledgeable about the inclusion of Aboriginal history, content and worldviews in the Grade K-12 curriculum and have experience working in Aboriginal education (preferably in a school context). Aboriginal educators are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must hold a master’s degree. Course instructors are expected to work and plan collaboratively with colleagues and demonstrate flexibility in this work. Instructor duties include teaching, meeting with students, marking assignments, and attending orientation meetings as well as follow-up sessions, where applicable. Instructors will use a common course curriculum.

Opportunities for instruction within EDUC 440 are available in the BEd program:

- Summer Term 2 (July). This will be for the secondary program and is an associated 1 credit follow-up to the Winter Term 2 course. All sections will meet for one week in July (2.5 hours/day).

Letters of application should contain: a current CV including a summary of teaching experience in schools and/or at the university level, a short cover letter, and email addresses and phone numbers of three referees.
Please forward completed applications to:

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or electronically to john.yamamoto@ubc.ca.
Electronic applications preferred.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.