



Call for Instructors 2022/2023

The Haida Gwaii Institute (HGI) is a community-based education and research post-secondary institution that is governed by both the Haida Gwaii Higher Education Society (HGHE) and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Forestry. We are seeking instructors to teach in our upcoming Haida Gwaii Semesters offered in HIGaagilda *Skidegate* this fall and winter.

About the Opportunity to Teach:

Though these courses are already designed, you will have the opportunity to adapt the course to your strengths and area of expertise. HGI staff will help plan relevant guest speakers, field trips and provide other support to help ensure success. Most teaching commitments will include nine instruction days over a three-week period, in addition to preparation, marking and wrap-up before and after. HGSE 359 occurs weekly for the duration of a semester. More specific dates are listed below per course.

Qualifications:

Postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Previous teaching experience, working in cross cultural settings, knowledge of Haida culture and being a resident of Haida Gwaii are all assets to these positions.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applicants from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. Interested individuals must be eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application.

Haida Citizens and residents of Haida Gwaii that meet these qualifications will be given priority.

HGSE 359 Ecosystem Based Management Seminar

Dates: Mondays 1-4pm from Sept. 8 to Dec. 9, 2022

EBM is an “adaptive approach to managing human activities that seeks to ensure the coexistence of healthy, fully functioning ecosystems and human communities” (Pacific North Coast Integrated Area Plan, 2017). While the concept of EBM is well established in the academic literature, there remains a wide gap between theory and practice. Haida Gwaii provides rich examples, both terrestrial and marine, through which to analyze benefits and challenges of applying EBM in a real-world setting.

HGSE 356 Biophysical Dynamics of the Marine-Terrestrial Interface

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Oct. 4 to Oct. 20, 2022

Land and sea dynamics have profound influences on one another in Haida Gwaii, and students taking this course have a unique opportunity to explore such marine-terrestrial connections. Students learn about nutrient cycling between the marine environment and coastal forest ecosystems, how the physical characteristics of this interface can affect these inputs, and which species play a pivotal role in driving interactions.

HGSE 357 Ecology & Management of Island Wildlife

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Nov. 1 to Nov. 17, 2022

This course focuses on unique biological attributes of island wildlife, such as subspecies, isolated populations, and distinct evolutionary pathways. Topics for this course include an overview of endemic species on Haida Gwaii and their evolutionary history in the context of island biogeography theory, as well as an examination of the parameters that drive population-level outcomes for native and introduced species.

HGSE 351 History & Politics of Resource Management

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Jan. 10 to Jan. 26, 2023

How do ideas about nature influence the ways in which we interact with and manage resources? Why is history important to understanding the politics of resource management? This course takes a historical approach to examining resource management and conflicts in Canada, with a particular focus on forests. Course topics include the social nature of forests; the history of forestry in Canada; First Nations, imperialism and forests; race, class and gender in the woods; and contemporary forest conflicts and claims.

HGSE 354 Diversifying Resource Dependent Communities

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Feb. 28 to Mar.16, 2023

Large-scale political and economic changes are reshaping rural, resource-dependent communities in BC and elsewhere, but responsibility for community wellbeing and survival is increasingly being left to communities to address. This course offers an in-depth examination of the of the forces that restructure local economies, both historic and contemporary, and links rural economic development with the legacy of resource development and marginalization of Aboriginal communities across BC.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should send a statement of interest and CV, along with three references **by 5pm PST on Monday, April 11, 2022**. For more information about the positions or to submit, please email hg.institute@ubc.ca or call 1-250-559-7885 ext. 602.