



Call for Instructor – Law and Governance

The UBC 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 (HGHEs) and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Forestry. We are seeking an instructor for our upcoming Law and Governance professional development online course, which is one of three courses in the [UBC Haida Gwaii Institute Micro-certificate in Co-management of Natural Resources](#) (CNR). The UBC Haida Gwaii Institute's Micro-certificate is a flexible online program that provides Indigenous and non-Indigenous professionals working jointly on complex natural resource management issues, an opportunity to gain the competencies and understanding required to build and implement tools and strategies for advancing co-management initiatives, institutional and relational change, and intercultural understanding

About the Opportunity to Teach:

Though the course is already designed, you will have the opportunity to adapt the course to your strengths and area of expertise and prepare it for an asynchronous online offering. You will have the assistance of HGI staff to support you to ensure success in the role and in the offering of the course. The planned offering of this online course is late spring/early summer 2022, with a date selected by the appointed instructor. Below is a description of the course:

Law and Governance

Over the past two decades in Canada, landmark court decisions have mandated free, prior and informed consent and the duty to consult and accommodate; the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) developed a set of Calls to Action; and, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) was adopted with the intention for all nations to implement it. In this context, it has become increasingly important for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people of Canada to have a working knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal rights, law and policies, and how they apply to their work in relation to Indigenous Peoples and communities, territories, businesses and governments. The precedent-setting agreements between the Haida Nation and the federal and provincial governments in natural resource management contexts, as well as the ongoing Haida title case, serve as exemplary backdrops for this program. Participants will learn how relationships, processes and practices on Haida Gwaii and elsewhere are advancing reconciliation in Canada.

Qualifications:

An equivalent combination of relevant experience and education. Previous teaching experience, and working in intercultural settings are an asset.

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 applications 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, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. Interested individuals must be eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application.

To Apply:

Review of applications will begin on Monday April 11th, 2022, and continue until the position is filled. To apply for this position, please submit a statement of interest, CV, and three references to: hg.institute@ubc.ca. For more information about the position, please email hg.institute@ubc.ca or call 1-250-637-1646.