

JOB DESCRIPTION



Position Title: Adult Education Instructor

Department: Adult Education

Employment Category: Adult Ed Instructor

Primary Location: District-wide
Based on the Douglas or Sierra Vista Campus

FLSA Classification: Exempt
Remote Work Eligible: No

Parameters: Full-time; 10 months/year

Pay Grade: AE01 Bachelor

Position Summary: The Adult Education Instructor is responsible for providing quality English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Equivalency (HSE), basic computer, and/or other courses to students enrolled in the Adult Education Program and for performing instruction-related duties including student attendance, assessment, persistence activities, and follow-up in accordance with the mission of the department. Instruction is provided using a variety of media, including face-to-face courses, blended learning, and online.

Essential Functions: As defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include any of the following tasks, knowledge, skills, and other characteristics. This list is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by incumbents of this class.

Duties and Responsibilities: Within the scope of College policies and procedures, this position:

Teaches Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and/or ESOL courses based on the Arizona Adult Education Content and English Language Proficiency standards and in accordance with the college guidance; maintains written instructional standards; facilitates instruction using alternative delivery methods as needed; informs students in writing of instructional standards; monitors student attendance; communicates performance issues with students and works towards resolution; posts and maintains office hours; participates in the assessment of student learning outcomes; establishes, maintains and submits accurate student and instructional records in a timely manner; resolves issues relevant to area of responsibility and scope of authority

Applies and maintains standards of quality operating methods, processes, systems, and procedures; implements changes as necessary to maintain a successful Adult Education program; integrates knowledge of industry trends and professional training to continuously improve program quality

Participates in Adult Education course scheduling, department, division and college meetings; collaborates with other instructors in assessment of teaching strategies and the effectiveness of the instructional program to help promote a culture of continuous improvement; serves on college committees as assigned

Participates in college Convocation, the college Adult Education recognition ceremony and Arizona Department of Education's Adult Education Institute Week

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Resolves issues relevant to the area of responsibility and scope of authority, referring more difficult or complex problems to the Director of Adult Education

Performs other related duties as assigned

General Expectations: Employees are expected to accomplish assigned duties in an efficient, effective and competent manner and to strive for improvement and excellence in all work performed. Additionally, employees must understand the comprehensive role of the community college and cooperate and work harmoniously with students, faculty and staff, and the public. Employees will follow all college policies, rules, regulations and guidelines as they relate to this position.

Education and Experience Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in education or related field from an institution accredited by an institutional accrediting body of higher education recognized by the US Department of Education

Valid Arizona Adult Education teaching certification or ability to obtain within 90 days of hire

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience teaching using alternative delivery methods

Experience with the use of technology in lecture settings

Experience with assessment

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of and ability to follow college policies and procedures

Knowledge of Arizona Adult Education Standards and assessments

Knowledge of principles, trends, developments and new technologies affecting adult education

Knowledge of developing, implementing and evaluating curriculum and instructional approaches

Knowledge of curriculum and program development

Skill in current technologies and word processing, database, presentation, and spreadsheet software, specifically Microsoft Office applications

Skill in instructing students from diverse cultures and/or backgrounds

Skill in using authentic assessment to evaluate students' needs and progress

Skill in integrating technology into curriculum and other educational services

Ability to demonstrate a commitment to continuous professional learning and growth

Ability to relate to a diverse population and to maintain composure when faced with difficult situations

Ability to organize, prioritize, and follow multiple tasks through to completion with an attention to detail

Ability to work independently while contributing to team environment

Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, and to relate to others in a professional, helpful manner

Ability to effectively identify and resolve problems and to maintain strict confidentiality related to sensitive information

Ability to analyze problems, identifies solutions, and takes appropriate action to resolve problems using independent judgment and decision-making processes

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other department staff, faculty, students and the public

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Work Environment: Work is primarily performed under general supervision in a typical classroom setting with appropriate climate controls. Travel, evening, and weekend work may be required.

Physical Requirements: Essential functions of this position require: lifting, manual dexterity, talking, hearing, and seeing.

Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or a negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body; involves sitting and standing the majority of time; walking is required only occasionally, and all other sedentary criteria are met

Mental Application: Utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, critical thinking, adaptability and creative problem-solving skills are important

Reports To: Director of Adult Education

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