

Educational Developer

Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Alberta

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The Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is the primary source for the consulting, support, design and delivery of e-learning technology and teaching services within the university.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning provides educational leadership that supports excellence in teaching to the university community. The CTL achieves this by connecting with learning communities, cultivating engagement through research and innovation, linking teaching methods with effective uses of technology, and providing support for existing and emerging e-learning technologies.

CTL invites applications for an Educational Developer to work towards enhancing its vision to transform learning experiences through leadership and informed support. The Educational Developer will be responsible for the development and delivery of workshops mainly on the pedagogical aspect within the Centre's activities and will provide informed consultation and support for individual instructors.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Researching, designing and delivering professional development opportunities for teaching staff with the view of enhancing students' learning experience.
- Evaluating need for diverse levels of instructor development for face-to-face, online, and blended teaching; designing appropriate content, documentation and materials for varying levels of training required for workshop and seminar delivery; and planning for future professional development opportunities (both formal and informal) as needed
- Promoting effective teaching across campus related to teaching, learning and technology to the University community via an online repertoire of developed training materials, videos and podcasts

- Assessing impact which includes developing assessment and evaluation tools to support effective teaching with technologies; gathering evidence of impact from individuals with teaching responsibilities; and developing evaluation strategies to determine the effectiveness of programs delivered

The Educational Developer must have a graduate degree or equivalent (any credit or work completed towards a PhD is considered an asset) in instructional design, teaching and learning in higher education, educational technology, training and development, or a related field.

The ideal candidates will have:

- Demonstrated competency in developing instructional material in various formats (written and video)
- Good verbal and writing skills
- Experience in teaching and leading workshops
- Experience with the development of instructional material in the context of professional development in higher education
- Knowledge and competency in applying instructional design theories, learning theories and concepts of curriculum development
- Advanced knowledge of tools within learning management systems, popular usage, and functionalities
- Knowledge and applicability of educational technologies
- Works well in a team environment

Preference will be given to candidates who also have expertise in the following areas:

- E-portfolio, Moodle, Google tools, student response systems
- Assessment technologies
- Mobile learning
- Academic environments and academic development

In accordance with the Sessional and Other Temporary Staff Agreement, this position has an initial appointment of 8 months and offers a comprehensive benefits packages and an annual salary range starting at \$57,100.

Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae including the names of three references.

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