



Call for applications

**Kiuna Institution
College-level teaching appointments
for the Winter 2012 term**

Winter 2012 course:

➤ **350-1F1-DW General Psychology**

Located in the Abenaki community of Odanak, in the Centre du Québec region, the Kiuna Institution is a brand-new bilingual post-secondary establishment that aims to play a leading role in the comprehensive development of students, while contributing to the preservation and advancement of First Nations values and cultures.

Mission

Kiuna's mission is to shape competent First Nations citizens in their respective fields, proud bearers of their cultural heritage, socially responsible, open to the world and concerned for the well-being of their communities.

Educational project

The educational project is set within a unique environment, specifically devised by First Nations, for First Nations. Human resources, study programs, services, teaching methods and pedagogical material, all promote perspectives, values, aspirations and stakes relating to First Nations, and focus on the development of a sense of pride and belonging.



Challenge

Teachers contribute to determine and set up an innovative educational project that requires the application of strategies and educational tools to cater to the training needs of young adults from the First Nations communities of Quebec. Staff and students constantly interact in a bilingual setting since the programs are provided in English and in French. The number of students, a relatively small group in the opening sessions, is expected to rise gradually throughout the year.

Programs

Programs offered include: the First Nations – Social Sciences program, developed according to an approach based on objectives and standards, as well as the Orientation and Integration term and the Transition term. Groups of twelve to twenty students per course are expected in the early years.

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How does our memory work? Why do our reactions differ when confronted to the same event? How does biology influence our behaviour? This course introduces the fundamentals of modern psychology, its principles and methods. The course tackles behaviour from biological perspectives, emotions, motivation, perception, memory, sensations, personality, learning and deviant behaviours.

Requirements

The ideal candidate must hold an undergraduate degree in psychology or a related field and be a First Nations member or have experience with First Nations. Candidates must demonstrate excellent spoken and written skills in English or French, fluency in both languages is a definite plus.

Languages of instruction

English and French are the languages of instruction at Kiuna. Students and staff will benefit from a bilingual setting.



Benefits and working conditions

According to the level of education, relevant experience and employment position, as per the *First Nations Education Council Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual*.

Qualifications and specific requirements

Information pertaining to qualifications and requirements are available on the FNEC website www.cepn-fnec.com and the Kiuna website www.ippn-fnpi.com.

Interview dates

Interviews will be held at the Kiuna Institution on November 24, 2011. It is not possible to schedule interviews at another date.

Meeting with the teaching personnel

A meeting with the teaching personnel is forecasted for November 2011 at Kiuna.

Beginning of courses

This course will be given on Mondays, starting January 16, 2012. The teacher must therefore be available on Mondays.

Applications

If you are interested in becoming a Kiuna pioneer, send your résumé and a cover letter, by email¹ or fax, by November 14, 2011, 12:00 p.m., to the attention of:

Prudence Hannis, Associate Director
“Applications for teaching appointments at Kiuna”
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¹ Please request a read receipt when emailing your résumé.