

Learning Technologies Coach – Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning

The Learning Technologies Coaches will provide on-site learning technologies consultations for faculty members teaching or delivering other programs in the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning. Learning technologies will include our collaboration carts, including Mersive Solstice pods, the classroom podiums and lecture capture system, as well as other technologies used by faculty to enable student learning in our new facilities. Coaches will work in a collaborative team to provide both in-person support as well as online or remote support when needed.

The coach will receive training on each platform they will support whether located in the building or online, but may be expected to conduct independent inquiries to resolve technical issues. The coach will be supervised by and work closely with members of the Learning Technologies Team in the Educational Development Unit of the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning.

Qualifications

To be successful in this role, coaches must be creative and proactive, with strong competencies in problem solving, communication (oral and written) and organizational skills, and particularly in learning and experimenting in new software systems. The ideal qualifications for this role include:

- Proven ability to learn new technologies and to adapt to changing requirements.
- Capacity to interpret the needs of instructors and be diplomatic and proactive while handling stressful situations
- Ability to train and support faculty and other university personnel in the use of assorted technologies
- Capacity to work both independently and in a team-oriented environment.
- Strong interest in innovative teaching and learning methodologies

Time Commitment

Coaches can expect to work an average of 15 hours per week from December 15 to April 30th, 2017. Time commitments per week may vary.

Who Can Apply?

Applicants must be undergraduate students past their second year of studies. Applicants must be available to begin work on December 15, 2016.

How To Apply

Please send a 1-page cover letter and 2-page resume highlighting relevant education and work experience to Leanne Wu, Technology Integration Specialist via e-mail (lewu@ucalgary.ca). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted.