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### **First-Year Seminar Instructor**

The First-Year Seminar program at The College of Idaho invites applications for the position of part-time instructor to teach on campus during fall semester 2023. First-Year Seminar (FYS) courses seek to acclimate incoming students to the College of Idaho community by engaging them in robust academic inquiry, connecting them to campus resources and activities, and fostering high levels of engagement—between faculty and students, and among the broader student and campus community. Academic reading, writing, and discussion play a central role in this process and figure prominently in the course.

FYS at the College of Idaho is taught by faculty from across the institution, representing a broad variety of departments and disciplines. It features a shared curriculum with the opportunity for faculty to create meeting-by-meeting lessons and activities that incorporate their strengths as teachers and intellectual mentors. Trainings, weekly faculty meetings, and knowledgeable colleagues help provide robust support for all FYS faculty.

Successful candidates will hold a Master's degree or higher from an accredited institution and have previous experience teaching at the postsecondary level. Flexibility and collegiality are essential. Preference will be given to applicants with training and/or experience in working with first-year college students, students in transition, or teaching high-engagement seminar courses. In addition, excellent teaching and mentoring of students are the highest priorities of the College. Experience with the liberal arts is highly desired.

FYS class schedule for Fall term:

M, W, F      11:00-11:50am **or** 1:00-1:50pm      \$3,000 per section  
Either schedule includes mandatory faculty discussion meetings on W from 12:00-12:50pm  
and you will be compensated an additional \$500 your required participation

Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the date of the contract without sponsorship from The College of Idaho.

Send a cover letter; CV; statement of teaching philosophy that clearly articulates a commitment to liberal arts education and a commitment to representation, inclusion, and equity; and contact information for three references to [HR@collegeofidaho.edu](mailto:HR@collegeofidaho.edu) with the subject line "FYS Instructor." Review of applications will begin June 20<sup>th</sup> and **continue until positions are filled**.

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