

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

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TITLE: INTERDISCIPLINARY DESIGN TEACHER IN THE INNOVATION INSTITUTE, HIGH SCHOOL, PUDONG CAMPUS (.6 FTE)
SCALE: Teacher Salary Scale
CONTRACT DAYS: up to 191

POSITION SUMMARY

Teachers within Shanghai American School are recognized, along with students, as the schools most valuable resource. Faculty members are recruited and offered employment based upon prior exemplary teaching performance. Teachers must be fully credentialed / certified for their respective assignments and must maintain both teaching excellence and credentials throughout employment.

How we see the world is how we experience the world. We believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion enrich our community and create a sense of belonging that compels each of us to grow. Therefore, we commit to a journey of community growth that is grounded in best and sustainable practices rooted in our mission and core values. We seek individuals who are ready to contribute to such an environment.

SUPERVISED, EVALUATED BY & REPORTS TO: Building Principal

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum Bachelor degree or above
- Minimum five (5) years teaching experience.
- Demonstrated knowledge of curriculum and the needs of students.
- Experience with highly collaborative, interdisciplinary team teaching and project-based learning.
- Demonstrated successful teaching experience at the age level and subject to be taught is desired.
- Demonstrated evidence of classroom management skills.
- Demonstrated experience participating in advisory or similar model for supporting students' social and emotional growth.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serve as one of four core teachers in The Innovation Institute, a two-year, cohort-based interdisciplinary program for ninth and tenth graders. The four core teachers – Design, Asian History, English, Physics/Chemistry – work collaboratively to teach their curriculum through shared themes and projects that connect all four disciplines allowing students to explore the topics in an applied, real-world manner.
- Provide day-to-day instructional excellence to each student.
- Actively support and promote the school's philosophy, mission, and goals.
- Work cooperatively with fellow-staff members and administrators in curriculum design, assessment and implementation as it pertains to specific grade levels and programs.
- Work cooperatively with parents to meet the needs of students and to promote the philosophy and goals of the school.
- Assist fellow teachers and administrators in the ordering of educational supplies and materials.
- Coordinate and implement at the classroom level appropriate student assessments and to utilize assessment results in a prescriptive, constructive manner to promote student learning.
- Be knowledgeable and utilize standardized testing and other assessment data to deliver appropriate instruction to each student.
- Actively participate in school sponsored events & activities
- Actively support the School through participation in the after school activities program, advisory program, and faculty committee structures.

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- Perform additional duties as assigned by the Principal.

SAS BELIEVES:

- That each employee makes a significant contribution to our success,
- That contributions should not be limited to the assigned responsibilities.

Therefore, this position description is designed to outline primary duties, qualifications and job scope, but not limit the employee or SAS to only the work identified. It is the expectation of the School that each employee will offer his/her services wherever and whenever necessary to ensure the success of our organization.