



Spring 2024

***Positions are subject to funding availability
and minimum enrollment***

Department: PACIFIC AND ASIAN STUDIES

No. of positions available: Two

Pay scale: variable (depending on highest degree held and years of teaching experience)

Term of appointment: see below

Total units: 4.5

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Employment and Social Development Canada requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applicants for this posting.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE POSITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ENROLLMENT: THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COURSE IF THE MINIMUM ENROLLMENT IS NOT ATTAINED.

PAAS 116: Beginner Chinese I: Part 1

First half of Beginner Chinese I for students with no prior or very limited knowledge of Chinese. Basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin Chinese.

PAAS 218: Intensive Beginner Chinese II

Bringing beginner students to the lower-intermediate level in modern standard Chinese. Primary emphasis on reading and translation of texts in modern Chinese in both standard and simplified characters. Introduction of elements of the classical language as used in modern writing. Attention to listening, speaking, and writing skills.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Applicants should hold at least one graduate degree in the field of Chinese Studies or related field and have demonstrated record of excellence in teaching at the University level. Fluent or near-fluency in Chinese is required.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties will consist of teaching:

PAAS 116 (1.5 units)

Spring Term (202401) Jan– Apr 2024

Lecture: Tue, Wed, Fri; 13:30pm – 14:20pm

PAAS 218 (3.00 units)

Spring Term (202401) Jan– Apr 2024

Lecture: Tue, Wed, Fri; 10.30am – 12.20pm

A letter of application and a current *curriculum vitae*, including a list of courses taught, should be sent to Dr. Andrew Marton, Acting Chair, Department of Pacific and Asian Studies - paasadmin@uvic.ca. Please arrange for two confidential letters of reference to be sent to the same address. The deadline for all materials is November 19th, 2023. It is anticipated that decisions will be made within two (2) weeks from this date.