4 Month Teacher Training Program with Daegu University

Department of English Education

January 9-May 13, 2017

Curriculum

**Phase 1: 8 weeks in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program**

**Dates: January 9-March 7**

Description: The English Language Institute's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program is designed to help students improve their English language skills for American university studies. Students take a placement test upon arrival and are placed into one of six levels. At each level, students take ten hours of Writing / Grammar, and five hours of Reading, five hours of Listening, and five hours of Speaking per week. Classes are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Spring vacation: March 8-19 (Students are free to travel in the U.S. at this time; they are also welcome to stay on campus)**

**Phase 2: 4 weeks Teacher Training Course**

**Dates: March 20-April 14**

Description: The focus of this course is to expose future English teachers to innovative and effective methods of teaching English as a Foreign Language. Topics to be covered include: classroom management, teaching the four skills, teaching grammar and vocabulary, pronunciation, analyzing language, assessment, educational technology and student-centered teaching methods. Students will also have the opportunity to practice teaching and get feedback on their lessons. In this phase, there will also be an English course that meets Monday-Thursday for students to refine the parts of the language that they struggle with. On Fridays, students will conduct observations in local schools.

**Phase 3: 4 weeks Teaching Practicum**

**Dates: April 17-May 12**

Description: Each student will have the opportunity to act as an assistant in a classroom at a public or private school in Springfield. Students will be required to keep a journal of their experiences during this time and will create and present a final project during their last week.

Housing/Meals

The students will be housed on-campus in university dormitories. Rooms are one of three styles, based on availability:

* Style 1: A suite with three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and living room shared by up to 6 people.
* Style 2: A suite with two bedrooms, one bathroom, and small living area shared by up to 4 people.
* Style 3: A bedroom shared by two students—communal bathroom on floor

Efforts will be made to place students with American roommates or with other international students. Included is a 19-meal per week meal plan, which students can use to get meals in three dining halls around campus.

Books

Textbooks needed for all classes will be provided and will become the student’s property.

Transportation

Airport transfer from the Springfield-Branson Regional Airport (SGF) will be provided for both arrival and departure. Transportation is also included for practicum activities.

Insurance

Participants will be provided with student health insurance through Missouri State University from program start date to program end date.

Vaccination Requirement

All students living in the campus dormitory are required to receive the Meningococcal Vaccine and email a copy of the vaccine record to ELIteachertraining@MissouriState.edu 2 weeks before the program start date. Email us if you need details about exemptions for medical or religious reasons.

English Level Requirement

Participants need to be at least at a B-1 level of English (TOEFL 40; TOEIC 400). No proof of English proficiency is required; however, if participants are below this level, they should be advised that the teacher training course and practicum might be too challenging.

Visa Requirement

Participants will need an F-1 visa to attend this program. Participants will receive necessary paperwork and instructions on how to get the required visa.

**Cost (Minimum of 5 participants)\***

**The cost per participant is $11,000.\*** This price includes double or triple occupancy housing at a university dormitory, linens, meals except for during off-campus activities, tuition and fees, insurance, airport transfers (SGF airport ONLY), recreation center access, transportation for program activities, farewell reception, and completion certificate.

\*Program cost does not include airfare, SEVIS and visa fees, meals on trips, or personal expenses (such as toiletries or souvenirs).

Application process

Dr. Lim will gather application documents and will send to Jennifer Johnston by November 15.

1. Attached application
2. Copy of passport
3. Bank statement showing a minimum of $11,000 USD

For questions or more information, please contact Jennifer Johnston at ELIteachertraining@missouristate.edu or on Kakao Talk at jej006