

Chiang Rai International School

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Mission: Chiang Rai International School (CRIS) aims to provide the highest quality education in a compassionate, safe and nurturing Christian environment. At Chiang Rai International School we strive at all times to promote: **C**onfidence **R**esponsibility **I**ntegrity **S**incerity

Vision: Chiang Rai International School (CRIS) was established in 2010. Our goal is to develop the whole child, intellectually, emotionally and physically, providing a solid foundation through Christian education for their life that will enable them to contribute to the local and international community with confidence, responsibility, integrity and sincerity.

Position: AP Capstone/ AP Seminar ELA Teacher

Position:	AP Capstone/ AP Seminar ELA Teacher	Status:	Full Time
Department:	High School	Salary Range:	Depends on Salary Scale placement
Application Deadline:	Until the Position is Filled	Starting Date:	July 22, 2024
Reports to:	Director of MS/HS Education	Initial Contract:	2 years

This position provides the opportunity of working at a WASC accredited international school, managing small class sizes, and teaching academically motivated students from diverse cultural backgrounds. CRIS provides a generous amount of planning time to allow teachers to prepare classes and monitor student progress. The successful candidate will be working collaboratively in a positive and supportive department with well-qualified professional colleagues.

Position Overview:

CRIS is seeking a passionate, dynamic, and innovative educator to teach AP Capstone and AP Seminar courses within the English Language Arts department. The AP Capstone program develops students' research, analysis, collaboration, and communication skills to prepare them for success in higher education and beyond. The teacher will foster a learning environment that promotes critical thinking, inquiry-based learning, and academic rigor.

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Qualifications

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in English, Education, or a related field
- Certification or demonstrated experience in teaching AP Seminar/AP Capstone courses
- Minimum of 3 years of teaching experience at the high school level, particularly in advanced ELA courses
- Familiarity with the College Board's AP program and AP Capstone framework
- Experience teaching in international schools or multicultural settings is an advantage.
- Student-centered, Flexible, and Creative instruction
- Attentive to Social-Emotional Learning needs of students
- Commitment to collaborative planning
- Proficient with educational, administrative and communication technology
- Fluent in English with excellent writing skills

Preferred Skills and Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in English, Education, or a related field
- Strong understanding of inquiry-based instruction, research methodologies, and presentation skills
- Ability to guide students through long-term research projects and mentor them in developing critical thinking and academic writing skills.
- Skilled in integrating technology and multimedia tools into instruction.
- Experience with differentiated instruction to support diverse learners.
- Demonstrated ability to create an inclusive, engaging, and student-centered classroom environment.

Major Job Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning:

- Plan and deliver engaging and rigorous AP Seminar and AP Capstone courses in alignment with College Board standards.
- Guide students through research processes, critical analysis, synthesis of information, and formal presentations.
- Foster students' ability to think independently, collaborate effectively, and communicate clearly through written and spoken forms.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners and support student success.

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Assessment and Feedback:

- Design and implement formative and summative assessments to measure student growth and understanding.
- Provide timely and constructive feedback on students' research projects, presentations, and written work.
- Prepare students for the AP Seminar and AP Research assessments as required by the AP Capstone program.

Professional Collaboration:

- Collaborate with colleagues in the ELA department and across disciplines to integrate research and inquiry-based learning.
- Participate actively in professional development opportunities, faculty meetings, and curriculum planning.
- Support the implementation of school-wide initiatives and participate in the broader school community.

Classroom Management and Student Support:

- Create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters student success.
- Build strong relationships with students and maintain high expectations for academic achievement and integrity.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding student progress and concerns.

Contribution to School Community:

- Actively engage in extracurricular activities, school events, and student mentorship programs.
- Uphold and promote CRIS's mission, vision, and values.
- Encourage students to embrace a culture of inquiry, innovation, and lifelong learning.

Professional Responsibilities and Duties

- Meet all deadlines related to submission of documents, information, and records
- Report for and perform supervision duties as assigned
- Serve on at least one school-based committee as assigned
- Travel with and supervise school-based field trips (day trips and/or overnight trips) as assigned
- Perform other duties as assigned