

Teacher of Intermediate and Secondary Social Studies

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Job Type:	F/T – Min. 2 year contract (renewable)
Dates:	2016/2017 school year
Department:	Intermediate and secondary English
Category:	Teaching Faculty
Salary/benefits:	Competitive salary on an incremental salary scale in addition to fully furnished, air-conditioned housing, annual repatriation tickets, medical insurance, and discounted tuition.

Job Summary

DAS teachers collaborate as a professional learning community to build the character of students and provide them with motivating, challenging learning experiences that allow them to inquire, and develop skills of critical thinking, collaboration, and communication that they can apply in authentic situations. They aim to achieve high standards of both literacy and content for each student through a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

Main duties:

- Nurtures students socially, emotionally and behaviorally
- Enhances and monitors students' progress in developing the skills and attitudes needed to be life-long learners
- Maintains order in the classroom and manages it in a fair, firm, and consistent way that is most conducive to learning
- Delivers quality, differentiated instruction and performs related duties such as assessment and analysis of data about performance in order to provide timely interventions as needed
- Designs effective learning experiences for 21st century students that encourage inquiry, integrate technology and make strong connections between the classroom and the real world
- Integrates learning of global issues into study of all aspects of social studies
- Teaches the broader curriculum of world history, including ancient, medieval and modern
- Ensures learning of economics, both macro and micro and human geography
- Maintains records of attendance, grades, and other data as per the school's policies
- Regularly meets with team members and immediate supervisor to analyze data, plan to improve instruction and assessment and also to develop intervention plans and programs as needed
- Participates fully in DAS plan for continuous professional development of individuals and teams
- Communicates regularly with parents to inform them of progress and agree on interventions as needed
- Participates in all school required programs, activities and functions, including leading MUN events both within Kingdom and internationally
- Implements assigned duties and abides by all the school's policies
- Carries out other assignments as needed and approved by immediate supervisor

Personal characteristics:

- Embraces diversity and shows flexibility, forming positive relations with members of the school community
- Displays understanding and acceptance of the local customs and maintains a professional stance towards all
- Displays initiative and personal responsibility to students and tasks
- Is punctual in attending and submitting assignments and is ready to participate actively
- Contributes to the team and actively seeks to improve self and others
- Demonstrates commitment to the Mission, Vision, Targeted Characteristics and Commitments of DAS and willingness to put in the extra time and effort needed to fulfill them
- Displays vitality and ability to perform assigned duties

Skills/Requirements

- BA or MA in subject matter
- Active and Official teaching certificates/credentials in the specific subject matter
- Absence of any criminal records.
- At least two years' recent experience as a full time teacher at the required grade levels
- Knowledge and experience with using current technologies specific to own subject matter as well as social media
- Ability to teach human geography; world history and economics at the intermediate and secondary level
- Preferred: Knowledge or experience in teaching subject matter at the AP level, and with Model United Nations experience
- Preferred: Knowledge or experience of ethnic minorities; non-Western history or other social studies, including the Arab world.

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