

Teacher of English – Podgorica, Montenegro Role Profile

Job Title	Teacher of English for Civil Service Project			
Directorate or Region	Wider Europe	Department/Country	Montenegro	
Location of post	Podgorica	Pay Band	Teacher Level 1 (Freelance Teacher)	

Purpose of job (global standard)

- To promote and ensure quality teaching and effective learning of English and professional communication skills
- To support the wider aims of British Council and its cultural relations mission

Context and environment (e.g. dept description, region description, organogram, country, centre and post challenges)

There is a high demand for English in Montenegro and the importance of English for a professional career is well recognised. The British Council has launched the English for Civil Servants project to improve English language and professional communication skills of mid-level and senior civil servants in Montenegro through integrated training solutions (face-to-face and online). The project programme covers business skills and adopts an ESP approach in a modular course combining English language and soft professional and communication skills.

The teacher is expected to deliver classes on the customer premises (HRMA, Ministry of Public Administration and Government Departments) for 8-15 hours a week. Good organization and effective planning are essential skills. However, the teacher should be prepared to work in an environment that requires a degree of flexibility, i.e. be flexible and willing to adapt to sudden changes.

The British Council has a reputation for quality and it is critical to maintain our excellent reputation among our partners to ensure successful partner relationships.

The British Council is an equal opportunities and diversity employer, and the post-holder will play a role in ensuring that Equality, Diversity and Inclusion polices are consistently applied.

Accountabilities (global standard)

Support British Council's global English strategy by

- delivering teaching to the corporate standards of the British Council
- enhancing British Council's reputation as a world authority in ELT
- · continuing professional development and sharing of best practices

Responsibilities (global standard)

- Ensuring teaching meets learner needs and expectations
- Ensuring teaching meets Teaching Quality standards and organisational expectations
- Maintaining good relationships with customers and colleagues
- Supporting the British Council plans

Main duties (global standard)

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Plan, prepare and deliver high quality English language teaching that meets the needs of different customer groups taking into account individual learning styles

2	Monitor progress and provide regular feedback to help manage students' performance throughout the course, and actively promote learner autonomy
3	Contribute to the development, evaluation, and improvement of English language courses, materials and related services, in order to meet students' needs by actively working as a member of the teaching team
4	Complete teaching related administrative tasks to specified standards
5	Actively engage in professional development and performance management to ensure quality and high standards in teaching and learning, and maintain British Council's position at the forefront of best ELT practices
6	Contribute to the development of lasting, mutually beneficial relationships by enhancing students' understanding of contemporary UK
7	Ensure safeguarding and guidelines are applied and upheld in line with standards and policy for the following areas: • Equal Opportunity and Diversity • Health and safety

Key relationships: (include internal and external)

Internal

• Country Director, Project Manager, Project Lead, Resources Coordinator, other teachers in the team

External

- Clients: HRMA, Ministry of Public Administration, British Embassy, Government Departments
- Learners
- Institutional liaison staff

Other important features or requirements of the job

(e.g. travel, unsocial/evening hours, restrictions on employment, etc.)

- Occasional classes in the evening
- Occasional weekend classes

Please specify any passport/visa and/or nationality requirement.	Residence and employment permit (for Montenegro)
Please indicate if any security or legal checks are required for this role.	Not applicable

Person Specification (see guidance below before updating this section)

	Essential	Desirable	Assessment stage
Behaviours (global standard)	 Being accountable (essential) Making it happen (essential) Working together (essential) 	 Shaping the future (essential) Connecting with others (essential) Creating shared purpose (essential) 	Interview
Skills and Knowledge (all skills = global standard) Level of skills by centre need	Teaching competencies (all at level 1): Classroom management Course and lesson planning Subject knowledge Understanding your learners Learning technologies		Interview (two of these will be used)
			Interview
Experience	 Understanding and experience in designing and delivering ESP and professional communication skills courses, particularly English for Civil Servants and Business English. Understanding and experience of corporate teaching Experience of teaching high-level clients 		Short-listing
Qualifications	High proficiency in English i.e. full mastery of English across all 4 skills equivalent to user CEFR C2: IELTS Band 8/9 in each of 4 sections of the academic module; Cambridge CPE Cambridge CELTA/Trinity cert TESOL (global minimum standard), or equivalent teaching qualifications	British Council Teacher Training Course, e.g. TKT	Short-listing

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