

UPPER SCHOOL PART TIME SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Upper School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

In conjunction with the Head of Upper School, World Language Department Chair, and World Language Department colleagues, teach three sections of Spanish that offer dynamic classroom experiences for students studying college preparatory levels of the Spanish language.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE:

- A bachelor's degree in language study, education, or a related field is required, advanced degree preferred
- Fluency in Spanish
- Classroom experience teaching Spanish and a demonstrated passion for language acquisition
- An understanding of language proficiency levels and a willingness to use and continue to create a proficiency-based curriculum
- Experience with Comprehensible Input techniques and strategies
- Experience creating relevant and authentic learning experiences
- Knowledge of Hispanic history and culture
- Travel experience in Latin America and/or Spain
- Ability to integrate technology, to use innovative curricula, and to employ best pedagogical practices
- Understanding of the developmental needs of upper school students
- Ability to differentiate instruction when necessary to reach all levels of learners
- Collaborative spirit in developing curriculum and teaching methods, both within the department and across other disciplines
- Flexibility, optimism, creativity, high expectations, and a growth mindset
- Enthusiastic involvement in the school community outside the classroom
- Proven positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Proven organizational skills
- Understanding of independent schools preferred

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:

- Serve as a member of the World Language Department, attend departmental meetings, develop and update course curriculum, and support the work of the department
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School

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