

Second Language Acquisition/ English Language Teaching

Job Opportunities Faculty Member

The School of International Liberal Arts and the Graduate School of Urban Social and Cultural Studies, Yokohama City University, Japan aim to nurture cosmopolitans with deep thinking, flexible ideas, and practical skills backed by theory, who will pave the way for the future in this age of globalization. To this end, our education emphasizes the ability to use English and other foreign languages, an understanding of diversity based on cultural backgrounds, the ability to apply theory to practice, and communication skills to gain empathy and solve problems. Our school offers an English teacher license course for junior high school and high school level, and we believe that education and research in second language acquisition and English language teaching are important in terms of language education and understanding of cultural diversity.

In addition, our university encourages collaboration with the local community and cross-disciplinary research, and we are looking for applicants who will actively engage in these efforts.

Against this background, we are seeking applicants who are willing to teach courses in second language acquisition and English language teaching, and who are actively engaged in teaching and research.

Department	School of International Liberal Arts Graduate School of Urban Social and Cultural Studies
Position Title	Professor, Associate Professor, or Lecturer
Number of positions	1
Subject Areas of Teaching Responsibility	<p>Undergraduate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Second Language Acquisition, English Teaching Methodology I-1, English Teaching Methodology I-2 (2 credits each)2) Overseas Cultural Practice (4 credits)3) Pre-seminar A/B (1 credit each), Seminar I, II, III, Graduation Thesis Seminar I, II, Graduation Thesis (2 credits each) <p>Graduate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Special lecture courses (2 credit)2) Seminars I, II, III, IV, Master's thesis (2 credits each) <p>In addition to the above courses, faculty members may be asked to teach common liberal arts courses and specialized modules for graduate and undergraduate students in our schools.</p>
Field of Expertise	Second Language Acquisition / English Language Teaching

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Qualifications of applicant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicants must have a PhD. in their major field of study, or possess excellent knowledge and research achievements equivalent or superior to such a degree. 2) Applicants must have a specialization and have the ability to teach and pursue research in second language acquisition and English language teaching. Teaching experience in secondary education is preferred. Preference will also be given to candidates who have academic interests in digital humanities, artificial intelligence, or ICT. 3) Applicants must have enthusiasm in teaching and fulfilling duties of university committees including entrance examinations and the English teacher license course. 4) The successful applicant will be in charge of student exchange programmes with institutions abroad. They are also expected to contribute to university-wide English education. 5) The successful applicant is expected to be proactive in contributing to the local community in Yokohama City and Kanagawa Prefecture. 6) The ability to teach classes in English is required. 7) Proficiency in Japanese is required
Date of appointment	April 1, 2026
Terms and Conditions	<p>Term of position is not limited. Retirement age is 65.</p> <p>Salary is commensurate with qualifications, based on YCU pay scales.</p>
To apply	<p>Application documents must be submitted by uploading data.</p> <p>1) Please fill out the required fields on Forms and submit your entry. https://forms.office.com/r/W17VrqSF99</p> <p>Entry deadline: Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 12:00 p.m. (Japan time)</p> <p>2) We will contact you by return with instructions on how to upload your application documents.</p> <p>Upload deadline: Tuesday, July 29, 2025* Japan time</p> <p>3) After uploading your application, please send an e-mail to the address below with the subject line "Openings for Faculty Positions (Second Language Acquisition / English Language Teaching)" for confirmation.</p> <p>E-mail: cy_jinji@yokohama-cu.ac.jp</p> <p>*Application documents will not be returned, and will be destroyed responsibly after the selection process is complete.</p>

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Required documents	<p>Please submit documents listed below:</p> <p>1) Resume/ Curriculum Vitae with photograph</p> <p>**The list of research grants you have received must be included.</p> <p>2) Complete listing of academic publications</p> <p>**The impact factor of the journal for each paper should be provided in the list.</p> <p>3) Writing samples of up to 3 academic publications, preferably related to the subject areas described above.</p> <p>** For research papers, while being printed or posted, only those with submission of a certificate certifying the publication issued by the publisher will be accepted as achievement. Research papers without submission of certificate, we do not require the description. We do not accept as an achievement a certificate of receipt or a certificate under review.</p> <p>4) Personal statement (1 page maximum) regarding education and potential contribution to programs at YCU.</p> <p>5) Information on 2 references (Affiliation, name, telephone number and e-mail address should be mentioned.)</p> <p>6) Certificate of (an) academic degree(s)</p> <table><tr><td>A resume or C.V.</td><td>Word</td><td>PDF</td></tr><tr><td>A list of all academic publications.</td><td>Word</td><td>PDF</td></tr><tr><td>A list of all academic publications. (example)</td><td>Word</td><td>PDF</td></tr></table>	A resume or C.V.	Word	PDF	A list of all academic publications.	Word	PDF	A list of all academic publications. (example)	Word	PDF
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Selection procedure	<p>1) Screening of applications.</p> <p>2) Interviews of selected candidates (Late August to early October)</p> <p>A sample lecture may be required.</p>									
For further information contact:	<p>Prof. Nobuharu Suzuki</p> <p>nsuzuki@yokohama-cu.ac.jp</p> <p>See also our University websites:</p> <p>https://www-user.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/~english/index.php/about/careers/</p>									
Remarks	<p>1) Those who are selected through this open recruitment will be required to sign an employment contract with Yokohama City University Public University Corporation in accordance with the regulations established by Yokohama City University Public University Corporation.</p> <p>2) The date and method of the second round of selection (interview) will be communicated to the candidate.</p> <p>3) Applicants will be responsible for any travel and accommodation expenses required for the second round of selection (interview).</p>									

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