The GROUPS program at Indiana University offers promising students from first generation college backgrounds the opportunity to pursue baccalaureate degrees at IU Bloomington. As part of this opportunity, students participate in an enriched summer “bridge” program between their high school senior and college freshman years, with courses in writing, mathematical problem solving, and critical reading and reasoning. The last is the course offered by the Student Academic Center. If you have served as an instructor for 3 years in any of the three core courses (English, Math, SAC) you are ineligible to apply for this position.

Course Description:

- X153, Critical Reading and Reasoning for the New College Student, provides a fast-paced curriculum organized around the reading of multiple texts like those assigned in freshman year courses. The curriculum includes critical reading, use of argument structure as a reading and writing tool, and concept development. In addition, students learn fundamental study skills.

Opportunities:

- We anticipate needing 21 instructors for this program. Stipend is determined each year and may not be known until offers are made. Fee remission is not provided.

Responsibilities:

- Instructors will teach one section of the course with an enrollment of approximately 15 students on a daily (Monday-Friday) schedule. In addition to teaching responsibilities, instructors will attend training and orientation workshops to be held the week prior to the start of class and weekly staff meetings to be held throughout the session. See assignment commitment below for dates.

Qualifications:

- Candidates should possess substantial expertise in the teaching of critical reading and thinking skills, experience working with diverse student populations, evidence of strong teaching background (particularly pertaining to collaborative learning and small group instruction), and a teaching philosophy that can accommodate the objectives, curriculum, and format of the course. Preference will be given to doctoral level graduate students (either in course and/or post qualifying exams) who do not have a commitment to other summer positions.

Application Process:

- Applications are available online at http://sac.indiana.edu/. If you have any questions please call (812) 855-7313 or send an email to Kelly Rollins at rollinke@indiana.edu. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 2016. Letters of support and resumes are welcomed, but not required, and should not be submitted in place of the attached application.

Assignment Commitment:

- Applicants must attend In-Service on Monday, June 13, 2016 and Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Classes begin on Thursday, June 23, 2016 and continue through Friday, July 29, 2016.

Interviews:

- Selected applicants will be interviewed beginning on Monday, March 9, 2016 after the screening process has been completed, and will continue until completed. Requests for early interviews will not be accepted.
Student Academic Center
Summer Groups Program
Application

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List position title, department and time period of any employment with the University during this academic year.

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List position title, department and number of hours to be worked for any other summer session employment you anticipate.

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List position title and department of any previous employment with the Summer Groups Program.

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List and describe any course-work you have completed that would be relevant to teaching the X153 course: in particular, focus on content driven courses in the humanities or social sciences.
Describe teaching experience(s)—courses taught, level and content.

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Describe experience working with diverse, and/or first generation student population.

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Describe your strongest qualifications for teaching X153. Try to include statements that describe your philosophy of teaching as it would relate to critical reading and thinking.

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