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Consultation on English Language Teaching (ELT) Council Regulation

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OPINION

A few thoughts..

DOS - while the academic qualifications required for this position are fine I believe that to them should also be added either 2 years in a managerial position or some form of management qualification. Having an academic certificate does not equip one for the often difficult task of psychologically managing people - both students and teachers alike. I also suggest establishing a minimum age for a DOS - life skills are important in this position.

Distance Learning teachers - the requirement of a computer technology course does not really equip one for distance learning just on how to use a computer and would generally eliminate the over-30 EFL teachers who are often self-taught. Perhaps a short course focused specifically on EFL on-line teaching would be more beneficial.

Hope these few comments are useful.
