

Position Number: D95175

Job Title: Assistant Professor

Department: International studies: East Asia

FTE: 1.0 benefits eligible

Job Type: Tenure Track

Posted Date: 2/3/12

Portland State University International Studies Program invites applications for a tenure track position as Assistant Professor of International Studies starting September 16, 2012. We are seeking an individual with a PhD from a social science-based discipline with expertise in a comparative East Asia framework (China, Korea expertise welcomed), teaching experience in an interdisciplinary context, and an active research agenda. Preferred areas of research focus include migration, health, labor, social justice, food and food security, or new media, approached from a social issues perspective.

The International Studies Program engages students in the analysis of global and regional social, cultural, economic, and political issues, and has recently added a major track with a focus on international development.

Key Responsibilities

1. Teach a range of courses, including Introduction to International Studies, Global Perspectives: Asia (a general education course and gateway to Asian Studies), a senior seminar on a global theme, and upper division courses focused primarily on East Asia and an area of thematic expertise;
2. Engage in appropriate research activities, including the pursuit of grants and external funding;
3. Publication and/or appropriate dissemination of scholarly and research based knowledge;
4. Advise majors in International Studies with an East Asia focus;
5. Participate in department and university governance and contribute to International Studies program development, especially related to Asia;
6. Participate in community involvement activities that support the goals and objectives of International Studies, including enhancing community partnerships with NGOs and other organizations with global interests.

Required Qualifications

- PhD in Social Sciences, with preparation to teach on East Asia
- Teaching experience in an undergraduate interdisciplinary context

Preferred Qualification

- Preferred areas of research focus include migration, health, labor, social justice, food and food security, or new media, approached from a social issues perspective.
- Ability to develop internships and engage students in community-based projects is a plus.

Compensation

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience; an excellent benefits package includes healthcare (95% of the premium is paid by PSU), a generous retirement package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependant at any of the Oregon University System schools.

To Apply, please submit the following documents:

1. Cover letter describing interest in the position, teaching philosophy, research and publication history, and other professional accomplishments
2. C.V.
3. Writing sample
4. Teaching portfolio or evidence of teaching
5. Three letters of recommendation

Kindly mail* all required application materials to:

Martha W. Hickey, Director,
International Studies
Attn INTL / East Asia Search
Portland State University
PO Box 751
Portland OR 97207-0751.

*We prefer to receive your application materials by surface mail. Exceptions can made upon request. Correspondence will be conducted primarily by email:
internationalstudies@pdx.edu.

Review of applications will begin March 14, 2012 and position will remain open until filled. For further questions, please write Search Committee Chair Professor Sharon Carstens:
carstenss@pdx.edu.

The International Studies Program maintains a supportive climate of cooperation, collaboration, and collegiality. To learn more about our Program see www.pdx.edu/intl.

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