

Position Number: D93607
Job Title: Assistant Professor of Arabic
Department: World Languages and Literature
Full Time Equivalency: 1.0 FTE, benefits eligible
Job Type: Tenure Track

Position Summary

The Department of World Languages and Literatures invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Arabic to begin September 16, 2012. The Assistant Professor of Arabic will be a member of the Arabic Section. Members of the Department are expected to be active in teaching, service and community outreach, and to be productive researchers within their own area of academic interest.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Teaching undergraduate courses in language for first- through third-year Standard Arabic, with the possibility of teaching classes in Arabic literature in the future
- Maintaining an active research and publication agenda
- Supervising lower-division language instruction
- Developing program in collaboration with members of the Arabic section.
- Advising students of Arabic
- Engaging in University services and community outreach

Minimum Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Arabic literature or language in hand by September 16, 2012
- Teaching certificate in Arabic (if applicable)
- Native or near-native fluency in both Standard and Spoken Arabic; and English
- High-level skills in the grammar and syntax of standard (fus-ha) Arabic
- 3 academic years college experience in proficiency-oriented language instruction in U.S Colleges
- Demonstrated commitment to research
- Familiarity with ACTFL guidelines

Compensation

Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience with an excellent benefits package including fully paid healthcare; a generous retirement and vacation package; and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or one dependant at any of the Oregon University System schools.

To Apply

Applications must be received by December 5, 2011 to be assured of consideration. Review will begin on January 3, 2012 and continue until finalists are identified.

Mail letter of interest, curriculum vitae, statement of Arabic teaching philosophy and methodology (in one page), one writing sample in Arabic; and one in English, and three letters of recommendation by mail to:

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