

Position Number: D95227

Job Title: Assistant Professor of Spanish

Department: World Languages and Literature

Full Time Equivalency: 1.0 FTE, benefits eligible

Job Type: Tenure Track Faculty

Posted Date: 9/29/2011

Position Summary

The Department of World Languages and Literatures invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Spanish to begin September 16, 2012. The candidate should show evidence of strong scholarship, with specialization in Latin American Literature and Cultural Studies, with a strong background in Mexican literature. The new Assistant Professor will join tenured colleagues, fixed term instructors, and graduate teaching assistants in teaching Spanish, will teach courses in his/her field of expertise at all levels, will advise Spanish majors and MA students, and will supervise MA papers and theses. Members of the Department are expected to be active in teaching and in community outreach and to be active scholars within their own area of academic interest.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Teaching language, literature and culture courses across a broad spectrum at all levels, from beginning to graduate (Master's).
- Advising Spanish majors and MA students
- Supervising MA papers and theses
- Grant writing
- Service to the University
- Scholarly contribution to research field

Required Qualifications

- Ph.D. in hand at time of employment.
- Native or near native fluency in Spanish
- Evidence of significant scholarly contribution to field
- Experience in language teaching and/or teaching in field
- Experience in proficiency-oriented language instruction
- Strong commitment to teaching and scholarship

Preferred Qualifications

- Latin American Literature and Cultural Studies, with a strong background in Mexican literature
- Experience or interest in heritage language programs
- Interest in community-based learning/ urban outreach programs

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 should be received by November 21, 2011 to be assured of consideration. Review will begin on November 21 and continue until finalists are identified. Search correspondence will be conducted primarily by e-mail. Please send an e-mail address, or clearly indicate if you do not have e-mail. Preliminary interviews will be conducted at the MLA conference in January. Send letter of interest, CV, evidence of teaching ability and three letters of recommendation by mail to:

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