

**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 Assistant Professor of Arabic will be a member of the Arabic Section of the Department of World Languages and Literatures. Working with the Head of the Arabic Section and other faculty members, the Assistant Professor of Arabic will participate in the delivery of a new undergraduate major in Arabic language and literature. Members of the Department are expected to be active in teaching and in community outreach and to be active 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
- Being active in research
- Supervising lower-division language instruction
- Developing program
- Advising students of Arabic
- Being active in community outreach

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Ph.D. in Arabic literature or language
- Teaching certificate in Arabic (if applicable)
- Native or near-native fluency in both Arabic and English
- Highly skilled in the grammar and syntax of standard (fus-ha) Arabic
- 2-years college experience in proficiency-oriented language instruction
- Demonstrated commitment to research

### **Compensation**

PSU offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and an excellent benefits package including fully paid healthcare, generous retirement programs and reduced tuition rates for self or a dependent at any of the seven Oregon State Universities.

### **To Apply**

Applicants should mail cover letter, resume, statement of Arabic teaching philosophy and methodology, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Dirgham Sbait, Chair of the Arabic Search Committee  
Department of World Languages and Literatures  
PO Box 751  
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Applications will be accepted until March 30, 2011. Anticipated start date is Sept. 16, 2011.

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