

San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Specialization – American Studies

Rank: Lecturer in American Studies

Qualification:

Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience. M.A. or Doctorate in interdisciplinary American Studies or an affiliated discipline; prior teaching experience preferred; interest in and record of scholarly activity desirable.

Responsibilities:

Candidates must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement. Teach undergraduate courses in American Studies, such as AmS 1AB (the team-taught interdisciplinary General Education sequence in American Civilization), AmS 159 (Nature in World Cultures), AmS 169 (The American Dream) or AmS 190 (Senior Seminar). Hold regular office hours. Work cooperatively with staff, program coordinator, and, if on an interdisciplinary team, faculty team members. Participate in course assessment activities.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary information is available at <http://www.fa.sjsu.edu/>.

Starting Date: On going.

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application

Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three letters of reference with contact information to:

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San José State University is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San Jose (Pop. 945,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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