

San José State University - San José, California

Announcement of Position Availability

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Department of World Languages and Literatures

Position: World Languages Instructor Pool

Rank: Part-time temporary (e.g., Lecturer A, Lecturer B)

Qualifications: M.A., Ph.D. or equivalent in a language or literature other than English (or related field); native or near-native competence in the language of instruction as well as English. Strong teaching skills and competence or training in second language pedagogy, and possibly technology-enhanced language learning. Awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and/or other comparable experience. Languages currently taught in the Department of World Languages and Literatures: Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese), French, German, Greek (classical), Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Persian/Farsi, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese.

Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate courses in introductory to advanced foreign language (upper division literature or linguistics courses may be assigned based on qualifications and need); hold regular office hours; work cooperatively with staff, chair, and other faculty members; participate in course assessment activities; address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation.

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

Application Procedures: Applicants should send a letter of application detailing the specific courses and areas they are qualified to teach along with a current curriculum vitae with contact information. Wherever possible, please indicate times available for teaching assignments. Applicants should be prepared to provide evidence of teaching effectiveness, three letters of recommendation and sample of academic writing/research demonstrating competence in both the subject language/culture and English. Address all applications and inquiries to Kristine Adams, Administrative Coordinator, Department of World Languages and Literatures, San José State University, One Washington Square, CL 421, San José, CA 95192- 0091 or kristine.adams@sjsu.edu.

Determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

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San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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