San José State University, San José, California 95192-0092

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

Subject to budgetary approval

Lecturer

Description of Duties: Candidates will teach lower-division undergraduate General Education course, “Chronicles of Education,” and/or teach in a series of “Field Study in Humanities” courses designed to introduce prospective K-8 teachers to California’s public multiple subject classrooms. In addition, candidates will hold regular office hours for students, work cooperatively with other department faculty, staff, and department chair, as well as participate in required course grading and assessment activities, etc.

Candidate must demonstrate awareness and experience understanding of the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through inclusive course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Qualifications: ABD, Ph.D., or Ed.D. (MA acceptable for field study courses only) in social and cultural foundations of education or related education fields. Strong college level teaching skills and experience required, and experience related to K-8 classrooms preferred. Applicants should demonstrate an awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population, as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, and other comparable experience.

Application Procedures: Applicants should send a letter of application detailing qualifications to teach these Liberal Studies courses, provide a current curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants may be asked to provide evidence of teaching effectiveness or a sample of academic writing/research, as needed.

Please email inquiries and application documents to Jennifer Hoyman, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Humanities: jennifer.hoyman@sjsu.edu with the subject line “Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation for Teachers Lecturer Position”.

Alternatively, you may mail application to Jennifer Hoyman, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Humanities, San José State University, One Washington Square, CL 419, San José, CA 95192-0092. Determination of part-time teaching assignments is always contingent upon student enrollment and funding.

The position advertised will remain open until filled. Interviews will follow. A pool for future positions will be created with the applicants not hired as this time.

Salary Range: Salary commensurate with experience.
San José State University enrolls over 35,700 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. As such, this position is for scholars interested in a career at a national leader in graduating URM students. SJSU is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPISI) Serving Institution; 40% of our students are first-generation, and 38% are Pell-qualified. The university is currently ranked fifth nationally in increasing student upward mobility. 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.

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. Located in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000) in the heart of Silicon Valley, SJSU is part of one of the most innovative regions in the world. As Silicon Valley’s public university, SJSU combines dynamic teaching, research, and university-industry experiences to prepare students to address the biggest problems facing society. SJSU is a member of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.

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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