

San José State University  
San José, California  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY  
Subject to Budgetary Approval  
Department of Linguistics and Language Development

POSITION	Writing Intensive General Education Courses (Ling 21 & Ling 24)
RANK	Part-time Temporary
QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Ph.D. in Linguistics or TESOL or related fields OR M.A. in Linguistics or TESOL and documented professional development in college-level GE courses in English language and critical thinking skills OR prior successful experience teaching similar GE courses in language and critical thinking skills.</p> <p>Demonstrated excellence in teaching writing-intensive GE courses at the undergraduate level. Awareness of and sensitivity to the educational needs of a multicultural population.</p>
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>Teach lower level undergraduate GE courses in language and critical thinking skills and the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Hold regular office hours.</li><li>○ Work co-operatively with GE Coordinator and department chair</li><li>○ Participate in Assessment and Evaluation Activities, including writing assessment reports for the course and participating in professional development workshops regarding the teaching of GE courses for the department (one workshop each semester).</li></ul>
SALARY RANGE	Commensurate with qualifications and experience
ELIGIBILITY	Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, evidence of recent teaching effectiveness, three recent letters of recommendation, and, if applicable, representative publications to Chair,

Department of Linguistics & Language Development. Please submit applications electronically as one PDF document to:  
[Swathi.Vanniarajan@sjsu.edu](mailto:Swathi.Vanniarajan@sjsu.edu).

This position will remain open until filled. Successful applicants will be placed in a pool and will be assigned classes as and when available strictly following the CFA-CSU Bargaining agreement (Budget, Enrollment, and Qualifications).

(The course content for Ling 21: Language & Critical Thinking Skills has changed significantly since fall 2015. Ling 24: Language Variation in Space, Time, and Culture is a new LLD course in critical thinking skills. The content for both courses is available from the Chair on request.)

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 José (pop. 1,000,000), 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 33,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are first-generation college students. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so that our disciplines, students, and the community may benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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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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