Recruitment #: 566

Position: PART-TIME LECTURER, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Effective Date: Fall Semester: August 25, 2008-December 24, 2008; Spring Semester: January 23, 2009-May 29, 2009

Minimum Qualifications: MA in Comparative Literature or related discipline; demonstrated potential for effective teaching experience; ability to communicate effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community.

Desired/Preferred Qualifications: Ph.D. or candidate status in Comparative Literature or related discipline; generalist's knowledge of world literature and contemporary interdisciplinary approaches to literary and cultural studies. Candidates should be adept in eliciting good writing and critical thinking about literature and culture. Preference will be given to applicants with published scholarship and/or paper presentations at major conferences.

Duties: Teach one to three courses in one or more of the listed areas, depending on enrollment demand. Possible courses: CWL 100, Introduction to World Literature; CWL 124, Introduction to World Theater and Drama; CWL 132, Folklore and Mythology; CWL 3201, Comic Spirit; CWL 4121, Art and Literature; CWL 4151, Ethnic Literature and Culture in America.

Probable Salary Range: Commensurate with training and experience; $677.61-$833.61 per 3-unit class, per month, in six monthly installments ($4066-$5002 per class for semester).

Required Documentation: Letter of application addressing qualifications; curriculum vitae, including email address; three letters of recommendation; official transcript from institution awarding highest degree; evidence of successful teaching (examples: syllabi, student evaluations, course handouts, teaching philosophy).

Application Deadline: Position open until filled (or recruitment canceled). Review of applications to begin August 1, 2008. Application, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

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