ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SPANISH
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
FULL-TIME, RENEWABLE, NON- Tenure Track

Application review begins immediately. The position will remain open and applications will be reviewed until filled. Campus interviews are anticipated for Spring 2013. Start date: July 2013.

Founded in 1890, Whitworth has been consistently ranked among the top regional colleges and universities in the West. In its strong liberal arts undergraduate and graduate programs, Whitworth unites a robust commitment to Christian mission and service, academic rigor, and care for students. A community of Christian scholars carries out the university’s mission “to provide its diverse student body an education of the mind and heart” to enable students “to honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity.” The Modern Languages Department is situated within the College of Arts and Sciences, which bears primary responsibility for providing an education that is grounded in the great tradition of liberal arts and sciences and committed to the integration of faith and learning.

Whitworth’s Modern Languages Department strives to educate students in cultural differences and sensitivity. We seek to provide students with language skills, cross-cultural experiences, and literary and cultural understandings that allow them to navigate effectively within other cultures. Through this process, students are empowered to understand linguistic and cultural differences within their own society. Because we know our students well, we are able to guide them as they discern career opportunities and vocational calling. As a result of this range of learning experiences, our graduates are ready to become citizens of the world. For more information about our department and its faculty, please see http://www.whitworth.edu/Academic/Department/ModernLanguages/index.aspx.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:
Teach 21 credits per year of Spanish to majors and non-majors, with the possibility to coordinate first year classes, serve as member of the university’s Core program, first year seminar and/or honors classes. Mentor and advise students; engage in research and scholarship; participate in departmental activities and governance, professional activities, and faculty assemblies, development days, retreats, and committees. This position is eligible for promotion, professional leaves and other faculty benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
  • Ph.D. in Spanish or related field or ABD by August 2013
  • Native or near-native ability in Spanish and English
  • Evidence of the potential for teaching excellence at the university level
  • Evidence of the potential to make scholarly contribution in the discipline
  • A personal commitment to the Christian faith, and to the integration of faith and learning
  • The ability and desire to establish a positive relationship with persons regardless of race, gender, physical limitation or religious belief
  • A commitment to equal opportunity; and a commitment to the educational mission of Whitworth University as a Christian liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA)
  • Background check and educational verification required
APPLICATION PROCESS:
Please submit the following required application documents:
1. A letter of interest
2. Résumé/curriculum vitae
3. A list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of three references
4. Graduate and undergraduate transcripts (may be unofficial)
5. Three recent student course evaluations (if available)
6. A short personal essay (approximately 300 words) describing your personal Christian faith. This essay about your Christian commitment is intended to be a personal, authentic statement in your own words that will help the committee to determine your interest in joining Whitworth's "community of Christian scholars." (See HR link on Whitworth website for faculty faith essay guidelines www.whitworth.edu/facultyfaithessay)

Human Resource Services, Auld House
Attn: Chair, Spanish Assistant Professor Search Committee
Whitworth University
Spokane, WA 99251

Or by email attachment (preferably in MSWord format) to jobs@whitworth.edu

Whitworth complies with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to religious nonprofit institutions and does not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. With our commitment to building a diverse community, the university encourages applications from populations underrepresented at Whitworth including members of racial/ethnic communities, women, and persons with disabilities.

For more information, please contact the Chair of Modern Languages, Bendi Benson Schrambach (bbschrambach@whitworth.edu).