



# California State University, Fresno

College of Arts and Humanities

Modern and Classical Languages

Vacancy # 13017

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## German and Ethnic Humanities Assistant Professor

California State University, Fresno is an engaged University. We focus on broadening students' intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning skills, developing the leaders of tomorrow, promoting community involvement, and instilling an appreciation of world cultures. We nurture cultural competence by celebrating the rich diversity of the campus community and welcoming the participation of all. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. For information on the University's commitment and dedication to creating a university known for its integrity, civility, equity, respect and ethical behavior, please visit: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity>

- Available for Academic Year: 2017/2018.
- Fresno State has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI); an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and has been designated to the Community Engagement Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- California State University, Fresno is a vibrant and growing campus. When necessary, the University may decide to make more than one faculty appointment from a single search.

### Position Summary:

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures seeks applicants for a tenure-track, academic year position as an Assistant Professor of German and Ethnic Humanities. The successful candidate will be expected to teach all levels of German courses at the undergraduate level. Courses will also include Humanities, Folklore, or Jewish Studies courses. The course load for the first two years is a 3-3 course load or 18 WTU. Beginning in the third year, the normal course load is four courses per semester. The candidate will also be expected to develop and enhance appropriate curricular offerings, supervise and assist students, and maintain a productive research agenda, including peer-reviewed publications, presentations, and other professional activities. Other faculty responsibilities include: serving on department, college, and university committees, engaging in community service and outreach—with the purpose of growing the German program and educating the community about Germanophone culture, language and history-, advising students, and interacting with faculty and students in related fields. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work cooperatively with faculty and staff in the program, department, and college.

### Overview:

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures offers a minor in German. The German program may also work closely with the Jewish Studies Program. The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures also offers a bachelor's degree in French and Spanish and a master's degree in Spanish. In addition, the Department offers credential programs in French and Spanish and also several minors: Classical Studies, French, Humanities Interdisciplinary and Spanish. We also offer Italian courses. We reach a wider population of University students through our General Education course offerings. The goal of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures is to encourage multiculturalism and multilingualism in the Central Valley. This includes preparing students for communication in some of the important heritage languages of the San Joaquin Valley and the world. Taken as a whole, the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures is a collegial, dynamic and academically rich environment that makes substantial contributions to the University and California's Central Valley.

### Required Education:

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in German or other closely-related disciplines from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required; however, applicants nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered. For continued employment in the tenure-track position the doctorate must be completed with official notification by 7/30/2018.

### Required Experience:

1) Native or near-native ability in German and English; 2) Ability to teach successfully all levels of language course and upper-division courses in literature and culture; 3) Evidence of scholarly research in the field, such as conference presentations, dissertation topic, and/or publications, and; 4) Ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Candidates with a focus on any period and aspect of German studies will be considered.

### Application Procedures:

Review of applications will begin October 16, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an on-line application at [jobs.fresnostate.edu](http://jobs.fresnostate.edu) and attach the following: 1) a cover letter specifically addressing required education and experience; 2) a curriculum vitae, and 3) list of five professional references. Finalists will be required to submit 1) three current letters of recommendation and 2) official transcripts. For inquiries, contact: Dr. Natalie Muñoz, Search Committee Chair; California State University, Fresno; Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures; 5245 N. Backer Avenue, MS PB 96; Fresno, CA 93740-8001; Phone: 559.278.7039; E-mail: [nmunoz@csufresno.edu](mailto:nmunoz@csufresno.edu).

**Other Requirements:**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, any offer of employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be satisfactorily completed (as determined by the CSU) before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete or pass the background check may be the basis for rescinding an offer of employment and/or affect the continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for posted positions identified as sensitive.

California State University, Fresno annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Fresno State, and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to or accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol/drug use, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Campus Police Department or by accessing the following web site: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/adminserv/police/clery/index.html>

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following web site: <http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html>

This position may be a "designated position" in the California State University's Conflict of Interest Code. The successful candidate accepting this position may be required to file Conflict of Interest forms subject to the regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.