



California State University, Fresno

College of Arts and Humanities

Modern and Classical Languages

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Poetry in the Spanish-speaking 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: 2018/2019.
- 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 Hispanic Poetry. The successful candidate will be expected to teach upper-division and graduate courses in Spanish and Spanish-American poetry from the Middle Ages through the contemporary period. All courses will be taught in Spanish. Courses will also include Advanced Conversation, Advanced Composition, Advanced Grammar, survey literature courses, and/or literary theory. The candidate will also be expected to develop and enhance appropriate curricular offerings, supervise and assist student research, 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, 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, college, and university. California State University, Fresno is a Hispanic-serving institution.

Overview:

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures offers bachelor's degrees 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, German, and Spanish. 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: Spanish, French, and Portuguese. The Master of Arts degree program in Spanish offers to its many students the opportunity to study with faculty who are active researchers with ambitious publishing and academic agendas. 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 Spanish or a closely related discipline (such as Comparative Literature, Hispanic Studies, Trans-Atlantic Studies, etc.) from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered; for continued employment in the tenure-track position, the doctorate must be completed by 7/31/2019.

Required Experience:

1) Native or near-native ability in Spanish; 2) Evidence of success in teaching excellence at the collegiate level; 3) Evidence of scholarly research on Hispanic poetry, such as conference presentations, dissertation topic, and/or publications; 4) Ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Preferred Qualifications:

1) Ability to teach specialized courses in Hispanic poetry at a graduate level; 2) Strong teaching and/or research background in poetry with a Transatlantic perspective; 3) Ability to teach graduate seminars in literary theory.

Application Procedures:

Review of applications will begin **November 13, 2017**, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an online application at <http://jobs.fresnostate.edu> and attach the following: 1) a cover letter specifically addressing required experience and preferred qualifications; 2) a current curriculum vitae, and; 3) list of a minimum of three professional references. Finalists will be required to submit: 1) three **confidential** current letters of recommendation, dated within the last twelve months; 2) official transcripts; 3) sample course syllabi; 4) copies of representative course evaluations; 5) a 15-20 page representative writing sample. Please note that materials will not be returned. For inquiries, contact: **Dr. Gloria Medina-Sancho**, Search Committee Chair, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, California State University, 5245 N. Backer Ave. M/S PB96, Fresno, CA 93740-8030. Email: gmedina@csufresno.edu.

Other Requirements:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Fresno has made crime-reporting statistics available to applicants, students, and employees on-line at <http://www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml>. Print copies are available by request from the Campus Police Department.

A background check (including criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily for this position. An offer of employment may be withdrawn or employment may be terminated based upon the results of the background investigation.

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 Revised July 21, 2017 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>.

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.