UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

LANGUAGE PROGRAM

ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, FULL PROFESSORS

The Language Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applications from candidates with innovative approaches to language study. Appropriate fields include Applied Linguistics, SLA studies, advanced language methodology, technologically assisted language learning, and related fields. Up to three ladder-rank faculty will be hired to teach in and administer the Language Program, and to transform the program with a view to enhancing its research and teaching profile. The candidates also will be expected to train and supervise graduate student apprentices. The near-native or native foreign language competency may be in any of the following: Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish. The position carries a five-course equivalency workload, which normally means teaching four courses over three quarters, and carrying out significant academic and service responsibilities. The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through innovative research, effective teaching and committed service.

RANK: One position at Associate Professor or Full Professor rank (tenured)
Two positions at Assistant Professor rank (untenured)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Assistant Professor level: Applicants must have a Ph.D. or foreign equivalent in a relevant field at the time of application. The successful candidate must present demonstrated evidence of major research activity and university teaching experience.
Associate Professor or Full Professor level: Applicants must have a Ph.D. or foreign equivalent in a relevant field. The successful candidate must present evidence of a strong research and publication record; at least ten years of teaching experience at the university level, including teaching beginning, intermediate and advanced language courses; and a record of successful administrative experience in a Language Program or Department, including personnel assessment, budgetary matters, and curriculum development.

All candidates are expected to evince native or near-native fluency in their language(s) of specialization.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: July 1, 2008

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the following: curriculum vitae and three current letters of recommendation* including assessment of administrative performance (for tenured ranks). Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service, and/or teaching.

Send these materials to:

Language Program Search Committee
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

*All letters will be treated as confidential documents; please direct your references to UCSC’s confidentiality statement at http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm

CLOSING DATE: These positions will remain open until filled, but in order to be considered at the initial screening, the complete application (including letters of recommendation and other supporting material) must be postmarked by December 5, 2007.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.

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