Job Description

Minimum qualifications: An advanced degree in Chicano and Latino Studies or related field, with at least two years of teaching experience. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. candidate or Ph.D. in Chicano and Latino Studies or related field, and five years of college-level teaching experience. Preference will be given to applicants capable of delivering high-quality instruction to a diverse student body.

Applicants who have not completed the Ph.D. will be appointed at the Teaching Specialist level, those with a Ph.D. will be appointed at the Lecturer level.

About the Job

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We will begin reviewing applications on June 5, 2017.

Teaching specialists and lecturers will be expected to teach undergraduate students in assigned course(s), hold office hours to assist and advise students, and participate in relevant departmental meetings and events.

About the Department

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How To Apply

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Additional documents may be attached after application by accessing your "My Activities" page and uploading documents there. This position requires that you submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae or resume, and the names and complete contact information for at least four references.

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