



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
NTT Lecturer in German and Spanish—Search #56693
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Foreign Languages

The Department of Foreign Languages in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences invites nominations and applications for the position of non-tenure track lecturer in German and Spanish. Georgia Southern University (www.georgiasouthern.edu), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving 18,000 students in fall 2009, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Foreign Languages strives to have the premier undergraduate and master's-level foreign language programs in the region and attempts to lead the region in promoting linguistic and cognitive proficiency in second languages and cultures. The Department of Foreign Languages is committed to excellence in teaching, service, and research and preparing students to function at high levels of cultural and linguistic proficiency in today's global environment. Department lecturers contribute to the department's mission and goals by teaching language and culture in proficiency-oriented, student-centered lower-division courses. Lecturers are encouraged to fully participate in the dynamic development of the department's goals.

Position Description. Reporting to the department chair, the non-tenure-track lecturer in German and Spanish teaches 12 to 15 credit hours per semester (four or five three-credit hour courses) and holds regular office hours. Attendance at departmental, sectional, and course-related meetings is expected. Departmental service is expected and will vary according to the teaching load. Research and professional development are encouraged. Collegiality is essential. The position is a 9-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's in German or in Spanish or in a related field by August 1, 2010
- Near-native linguistic proficiency in Spanish
- Near-native linguistic proficiency in English
- Two years of German/Spanish teaching experience in a U.S. college/university
- Familiarity with ACTFL Standards and willingness to work in a proficiency-oriented program

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ph.D.
- Near-native linguistic proficiency in German

Screening of applications begins November 1, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2010. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above, a curriculum vitae, and three current letters of reference. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

Eric Kartchner, Chair, Search #56693
Department of Foreign Languages
Georgia Southern University
P. O. Box 8081
Statesboro GA 30460
Electronic mail: forlangs@georgiasouthern.edu
Telephone: 912-478-5281

More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>, <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/>, or <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/fl/>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Georgia is an Open Records state. Georgia Southern University is an AA/EO institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.