

## Temporary Assistant Professor/Instructor in Spanish

Truman State University

**Position:** The Department of Classical and Modern Languages at Truman State University invites applications for one or possibly two one-year, full-time positions as Temporary Assistant Professor/Instructor in Spanish beginning August 18, 2009, with possibility of renewal.

**Responsibilities:** Teaching load will consist of four courses each semester, predominantly beginning and intermediate language courses with the possibility of also teaching upper division Spanish courses.

### Qualifications:

#### Required:

- MA in Spanish or related field
- Native or near-native proficiency in Spanish
- Evidence of effectiveness in teaching language courses at the college level
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal skills

#### Preferred:

- ABD or Ph.D. in Spanish or related field

**Salary:** Salary commensurate with experience; benefits package includes life, health, and disability insurance, retirement contributions, and partial reimbursement for moving expenses.

**Program:** The Department of Classical and Modern Languages, which is part of the College of Arts and Sciences at Truman State University, has a faculty of forty persons. The Department provides instruction in twelve languages; offers BA degrees in Classics, French, German, Romance Languages, Russian and Spanish; and supports the Master of Arts in Education (MAE) program in French, Spanish, and Romance Languages. In addition to offering major, minor and MAE curricula, the sixteen members of the Spanish faculty also supervise the Casa Hispánica, a semi-immersion wing in the residence hall, an active Spanish Club and a nationally recognized chapter of the Sigma Delta Pi honorary society.

**The University:** A vibrant community of teacher-scholars with a highly selective student body, Truman is a residential university focused on providing its 5,800 students with broad liberal arts experiences and depth of study in 47 undergraduate majors and six graduate programs. Truman is nationally recognized for the quality of the educational opportunities it offers students and for its leadership in the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement. For the twelfth consecutive year, Truman, Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university, has been recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region-Master's Category by *U.S. News & World Report*. Located in Kirksville, Truman plays a vital role in the life of a thriving rural community served by commuter air service and Amtrak. More information about Truman State University can be found at [www.truman.edu](http://www.truman.edu) and about faculty positions at <http://provost.truman.edu/positions>.

**Application:** Send a letter of application addressing qualifications, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, unofficial copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts and three current letters of reference describing recent evidence of the candidate's qualifications for the position to:

Truman State University  
Attn: Temporary Assistant Professor/Instructor in Spanish  
College of Arts and Sciences OP 1109  
100 E. Normal Street  
Kirksville, MO 63501

Electronic submission of applications is encouraged; materials should be sent to [cassearch@truman.edu](mailto:cassearch@truman.edu) with Temporary Assistant Professor of Spanish Search in the subject line. If hired, applicants must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States, documentation of degrees and official copies of graduate transcripts.

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Reviews begin June 15, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.