

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: LECTURER POOL

2008-2010

The Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Kansas invites qualified scholars and professionals to submit applications, which will be reviewed by the faculty and placed in a pool to be considered for part-time to full-time teaching positions as needed. Applications will be accepted throughout the year. Academic year appointments will be made in April or May of the spring semester, or at other times when extra teachers are needed to fill vacancies or emergency situations. The successful applicant should have appropriate authorization to work in the U.S. before employment begins.

Title: Lecturer

Starting Date: Will vary as needs arise

Length of Employment: One semester or one academic year. Renewable, contingent upon review, need and funding.

Salary: Approximately \$3750 - \$7000 per course based on teaching experience, educational level, and size and level of the course.

Duties: Responsibilities include planning and organization of the course, instruction throughout the semester (3 in-class hours per week for Jewish Studies courses and 3 and/or 5 in-class hours per week for Hebrew courses), grading, keeping of office hours, and submission of all relevant course records. Lecturers of graduate courses may assume limited advising duties or assist with thesis as arranged with the director. For Hebrew Lecturers only, duties also require attendance at regular in-service meetings with the Hebrew Staff and further training as determined by the Director of the Program in Jewish Studies.

Required Qualifications: For JWSH courses: MA in Jewish Studies or equivalent area, College teaching experience, evidence of teaching competence (e.g., course evaluations; supervisor ratings). Lecturers of graduate courses must also possess the terminal degree.

Preferred Qualifications: Prior experience teaching the course of interest.

Required qualifications: For modern Hebrew language courses: a Bachelor's level degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited institution of higher learning; Native speaker competence in Israeli Hebrew; Prior experience teaching Hebrew to English speakers at the undergraduate level.

Preferred qualifications: Training in second language acquisition. Training in language instruction and pedagogy. Experience in curriculum building and development.

Required qualifications: For teaching Biblical Hebrew language: M.A. Degree, or the equivalent, in Biblical and related ancient Near Eastern Languages by date of appointment;

evidence of proficiency in biblical and related languages; potential or demonstrated ability in effective teaching of biblical Hebrew at the undergraduate level.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience teaching biblical Hebrew at the university level. Evidence or testimony regarding excellent teaching ability at the university level.

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Applications shall include: Letter of application detailing specific subject areas qualified to teach; Curriculum Vitae, three letters of recommendation, copies of relevant course syllabi; and evidence of prior success in teaching (e.g., course evaluations; supervisor ratings).

Deadline: Open. Applications will be accepted throughout the year. Academic year appointments will be made in April or May of the spring semester, or at other times when extra teachers are needed to fill vacancies or emergency situations.

The University of Kansas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The University encourages applications from underrepresented group members. Federal and state legislation prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, and veteran status. In addition, University policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.