

**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 for consideration for part-time or full-time teaching positions as needed. All qualified instructors are encouraged to apply. 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 must have appropriate authorization to work in the U.S. before employment begins. Any employment with the University of Kansas is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background check.

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. 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 Jewish Studies 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.

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.

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 for Jewish Studies: Prior experience teaching the specific course of interest.

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

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

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Apply online: Submit letter of application detailing specific subject areas qualified to teach, Curriculum Vitae, list of three references or 3 letters of recommendation, copies of relevant course syllabi, and evidence of prior success in teaching.

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