Position: Lecturer, Arabic Language and Culture  
University of Florida, (Gainesville, FL)  
Education/Instructional  
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at the University of Florida (www.languages.ufl.edu), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites applications for the position of Lecturer in Arabic Language and Literature, to begin August 16, 2020. This is a full-time, renewable, nine-month, non-tenure-accruing position.

Duties: (a) teach three undergraduate language classes per semester; (b) contribute to a robust undergraduate major in Foreign Languages and Literatures – Arabic Specialization by collaborating with colleagues to ensure smooth articulation across the levels of language instruction and by participating in course design and creation; (c) contribute to the UF Quest program, multidisciplinary general education courses in the arts and humanities meant to enhance undergraduate students’ experiential learning, (d) provide extracurricular support of the program through service that includes placement or proficiency testing, weekly language tables, and other activities relating to extracurricular Arabic language use; (e) supervise an Arabic study-abroad program in rotation with other instructors.

Requirements: M.A. degree or higher in Arabic language and literature or other relevant area, including second-language acquisition, linguistics, and language pedagogy. Other requirements include native or near-native proficiency in Arabic (Standard Arabic and a colloquial variety) and English and at least three years of experience teaching Arabic language at a US college/university. Candidates with demonstrated expertise in language-learning technology and designing online materials are particularly welcome.

Compensation: Salary is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience, and includes a full benefits package.

The application must be submitted online, at http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/listing/, and must include (1) a letter of application summarizing the applicant's qualifications, interests, and suitability for the position, (2) a complete curriculum vitae, (3) a statement on teaching philosophy, (4) three confidential letters of recommendation, (5) sample sets of student evaluations, and (6) a link to a video recording of applicant’s recent classroom teaching (YouTube or other streaming sites).
To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by October 25, 2019, but the search will remain open until the position is filled. Applications received after October 25, 2019 may be considered at the discretion of the committee.

All candidates for employment are subject to a pre-employment screening which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an educational institution outside of the United States require evaluation by a professional credentialing service provider approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida's Sunshine Law. If an accommodation due to disability is needed in order to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

Questions may be directed to Dr. Youssef Haddad, Chair, Arabic Search Committee, at yah@ufl.edu

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