

Job Posting
Assistant Professor of Portuguese
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of New Mexico seeks applicants for an assistant professor rank faculty appointment in Portuguese, pending budgetary approval, with field of specialization open. The appointment will be in a probationary position leading to a tenure decision. The new faculty member will join a dynamic program with emphasis on Brazilian Portuguese and Cultural Studies, which collaborates with the Latin American & Iberian Institute (LAI). The LAI is a Title-VI-funded National Resource Center, and is building a comprehensive Brazilian Studies program. Appointment will begin in August 2011. Responsibilities of the position include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in the area of specialization, and advanced culture and language courses, mentoring graduate students, sharing in the rotating coordination of the Portuguese language program, and performing other departmental and university service. Competitive salary, commensurate with qualifications of successful applicant. Department Website: www.unm.edu/~spanport/

For best consideration, apply by December 2, 2010. Position open until filled.

Minimum Qualifications:

ABD (expected completion date of PhD by Spring 2011) in Portuguese or Linguistics or an equivalent, with a primary specialization in any field of Luso-Brazilian literary, linguistic, or cultural studies.

Preferred Qualifications:

Specialization in Afro-Brazilian Studies, Luso-African Studies or Portuguese Linguistics; ability to teach courses with a broader Latin American or Transatlantic focus, and to mentor students in the interdisciplinary Latin American Studies program; excellence in scholarship in area of specialization, as evidenced by dissertation and / or scholarly publications; excellence in teaching at the university level; native or near-native fluency and ability to teach in Portuguese and English.

Please submit your application through UNM Jobs (<https://unmjobs.unm.edu>), for the listing under "Assistant Professor of Portuguese":

<https://unmjobs.unm.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1289011546962>

Required application materials include a cover letter, three letters of reference, two writing samples, and a teaching statement. Please send the letters of reference to Dr. Kathryn

McKnight, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, MSC 03 2100, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. All remaining materials are to be submitted online. For further instructions, please consult the UNM Jobs website. Please contact Dr. Kathryn McKnight (mcknight@unm.edu) if you have any questions.

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