



Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish - Spanish Early Modern literature and culture

Swarthmore College: Department of Spanish

Location

Swarthmore, PA

Open Date

Sep 15, 2020

Description

The Department of Spanish at Swarthmore College seeks applicants for a two-year position as Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish with a primary specialization in Spanish Early Modern literature and culture. Ability to offer courses in Latin American colonial studies is a plus.

Teaching load is 4 courses per year.

This position is outside the tenure stream and will begin in Fall 2021. The initial appointment will be made for a two-year period and will be renewable for one more two-year period based on performance. Benefits package and salary competitive.

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Qualifications

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Spanish by the time of appointment, at the beginning of the fall semester of 2021.

Essential qualifications include: strong commitment to undergraduate education; native or near-native proficiency in Spanish and English; ability to teach language courses at all levels as well as courses pertaining to all genres of Early Modern Iberian literature and culture, and/or Latin American colonial studies; experience in teaching college students, and a lively classroom presence.

Application Instructions

Applications must be received by **November 30, 2020**. Please submit a curriculum vitae, cover letter, teaching portfolio (optional), and three letters of recommendation (at least one of them should address teaching performance) online at apply.interfolio.com/78775

If unable to submit online, materials may be mailed to: Spanish Search Committee, Department of Spanish, Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081-1390.

Interviews will be held remotely (Zoom) during the time of the MLA conference, January 7-10, 2021.

The position will remain open until filled.

Please address any questions you may have to Sue McCarthy, Administrative Assistant, smccart1@swarthmore.edu

Application Process

This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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