**Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics**

Institution: [Mississippi State University](http://www.msstate.edu)

Location: Mississippi State, MS

Category: Faculty – Liberal Arts - Foreign Languages and Literatures

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Application Due: Open Until Filled

Type: Full Time

The Department of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures (CMLL) at Mississippi State University seeks to hire a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics, to begin Fall 2022. Area of sub-specialization is open, but the successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate- and graduate-level courses in Spanish, including beginning and intermediate language courses and more advanced courses related to Spanish linguistics. Opportunities for teaching undergraduate- and graduate-level courses in English on general linguistic topics also available.

CMLL has a dynamic program with an energetic and productive research and teaching faculty experienced in training high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students. The department offers a BA in Foreign Languages with concentrations in Asian Studies, Classics, French, German, and Spanish; an International Business Program (a joint BA in Foreign Languages and Business Administration); and an MA in Foreign Languages, with areas of study in French, German, and Spanish, offered through both face-to-face and online delivery. Other languages offered include Arabic, Italian, and Russian. The department has several study abroad program options for students in countries such as Costa Rica, France, Germany, and Spain. Faculty have affiliations with the Shackouls Honor College, the Humanities Institute, Gender Studies, and African American Studies.

**Tenure Track Status:**

Tenure Track

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teach assigned undergraduate and master’s level Spanish courses, including courses in Spanish linguistics within both face-to-face and distance contexts  
- Design and teach new courses that build upon the existing offerings of the Spanish program

- Collaborate with scholars across campus in terms of research and teaching to advance the existing Spanish curriculum and program offerings

- Publish research and present professional papers in reputable venues.

- Recruit, advise, and mentor face-to-face and distance graduate and undergraduate students; promote the department’s graduate program.  
- Participate in department, college, university, professional, and/or community service activities.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. or equivalent in Spanish, Spanish Linguistics, or a related field.

- Demonstrated record of both scholarly publications and professional achievements, or clear promise thereof.

- Documented record of success in teaching beginning and intermediate Spanish courses.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated excellence in instruction of courses in Spanish linguistics.  
- Experience with grants that support the humanities and other interdisciplinary fields of study.  
- Experience and/or promise to design, develop, and deliver distance courses in synchronous and asynchronous modes.  
- Experience with language proficiency assessment, proficiency-oriented teaching, and ACTFL standards that guide language instruction and curricular development.

**Instructions for Applying:**

Candidates are encouraged to submit their materials promptly. Applications must be made online at www.msujobs.msstate.edu by searching JOB NO: 503338. Please attach a cover letter, a full curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research, and an unofficial copy of transcripts for each degree earned. Social Security number should be redacted prior to submitting transcripts online. In addition, please send three letters of recommendation to the following email address: arb789@msstate.edu  
Note: original transcripts for all degrees will be required upon employment.

**Application Information:**

Contact: Mississippi State University

Online App. Form: <http://explore.msujobs.msstate.edu/cw/en-us/job/503338?lApplicationSubSourceID=>

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In compliance with the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position with Mississippi State University, please contact the Department of Human Resources Management at [tel: (662) 325-3713](tel:%20(662)%20325-3713) or [ada@hrm.msstate.edu](mailto:employment@hrm.msstate.edu).

If you have any questions regarding this policy, contact the Department of Human Resources Management at [(662) 325-3713](tel:%20(662)%20325-3713) or [ada@hrm.msstate.edu](mailto:employment@hrm.msstate.edu). Upon request, sections of this job listing are available in large print, and readers are available to assist the visually impaired.

As required by Executive Order 14042, If selected, you will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and submit documentation of proof of vaccination before beginning employment with the University.