

San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
TESOL/Applied Linguistics

Job Opening ID (JOID): 013047

Rank: Assistant Professor – Tenure Track

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, TESOL, Linguistics, or Second Language Acquisition, with specialization in English as a second/foreign language learning, and teaching and teacher education. ABDs may be considered if doctorate is completed by June 2008. Required: Applicants must present evidence of teaching effectiveness, scholarly activity and awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, and other comparable experience. Required: an expertise and research interest in (a) second language education (including pedagogy, supervision of language teaching, teacher research and practitioner inquiry), and (b) discourse analysis/pragmatics oriented towards language pedagogy. Desired: expertise and research interest in one or more of the following areas: (a) second language acquisition, (b) technology mediated (-enhanced) language learning (including Computer Assisted Language Learning, Computer Mediated Communication), (c) English for Specific Purposes.

Responsibilities:

The Department of Linguistics and Language Development at SJSU offers a B.A. and M.A. in Linguistics and an M.A. in TESOL. Duties include teaching introductory and advanced courses in TESOL/applied linguistics, in general education, and in developmental reading and writing, as well as supervision of teachers in training. The normal teaching load is four three-unit courses per semester plus advising and committee work (which includes student recruitment). Faculty members could reduce their teaching load by successfully applying for and securing grants from on-campus and/or outside agencies.

A pattern of demonstrated excellence in teaching and continued scholarly, professional activity, including publications in refereed venues, will be required for tenure and promotion. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity—in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation—through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

