

10/4/2021

Job description: NTT French

The Department of World Languages & Cultures at Georgia State University anticipates hiring a full-time, non-tenure track, Lecturer in French effective August 2022, pending budgetary approval. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in French or Francophone Studies or Applied Linguistics or a directly related field by the time of appointment, native or near-native fluency in French and English, demonstrate a commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student body, and have experience with current practices for teaching French as a second language. We seek a candidate passionate about teaching French and Francophone Studies at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels. The teaching load is 4/4 with opportunities to teach in the Summer or lead study abroad programs. Priority will be given to candidates who specialize in Second Language Acquisition, but the search committee will also consider applicants with interest and experience in Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Translation and Interpretation, or Technology for Education. The successful candidate should be prepared to engage actively with a diverse student body, participate in the development of the undergraduate curriculum and pedagogical materials, collaborate on language assessment and placement, and other matters related to the French and Francophone Studies program. The successful candidate will be committed to engaging in outreach activities, cultural and academic life of the Department.

The French program focuses on modern and contemporary French and Francophone studies and counts an average of 600 undergraduate students. WLC counts an average of 50 MA students. Our French and Francophone Studies program is committed to language proficiency, experiential learning and diversity. We have established exchange programs with Paris, Bordeaux, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, and Morocco; and soon with Senegal. We also count a study abroad program in Tours.

The Atlanta area has a very important Francophone community from diverse countries (Belgium, Canada, France, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Mauritius, Niger, Senegal, Switzerland, to name a few) and our program attracts many Francophone learners/Heritage speakers at the BA and MA levels. More than 350 French companies are located in the Southeastern region as well as the French Consulate, the Franco-American Chamber of Commerce, and the Québec Trade Office. Our French and Francophone Studies program grants students with internship/externship opportunities with human rights organizations, NGOs, and French businesses.

The department offers a dual BA-MA program in French and has recently revamped both the BA and MA degrees to create undergraduate and graduate programs with an overt focus on career readiness, intercultural competence, and social justice.

Send via email to wlcsearch@gsu.edu: an application letter (addressing teaching interests and methodologies), a CV, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a diversity statement (addressing past, ongoing, and anticipated activities to promote equity, diversity and inclusion through teaching and service), and 3 current letters of recommendation.

Review begins November 19, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled.

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GSU is a highly diverse R-1 research university that sits in the heart of downtown Atlanta. It boasts the largest enrollment in the state (54k) and is in the top ten in the nation in overall number of students. GSU is well known nationally as a key leader in student success for graduating students at the same rate without regard to race, gender, or socioeconomic status. GSU is highly entrepreneurial in its approach, ranking as the second most innovative university in the country and third in undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report. It ranks among the most diverse universities in the country and draws students from every state and 159 nations. The University offers over 60 undergraduate majors and over 200 distinct academic programs, many of which are nationally ranked.