



The Department of World Languages and Cultures
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of World Languages and Cultures
(9-month, Tenure track)
February 21, 2024

Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for a tenure-track position in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the assistant professor level beginning August 2024. This full-time tenure track position is a 9-month appointment and carries a 24-credit hour academic year teaching load.

Qualified candidates will hold a Ph.D. or be ABD in Spanish, Hispanic Studies, and/or Linguistics. Preference will be given to candidates who can teach and/or develop courses in Spanish for the Professions. The successful candidate should have a strong background in the humanities and be prepared to teach Spanish language courses across the curriculum—elementary and intermediate, as well as advanced courses in the candidate's field of specialization. ABD candidates will be considered at the rank of Instructor until Ph.D. is completed.

Candidates must show evidence of excellence in teaching, outstanding scholarly potential, commitment to undergraduate teaching, and have an active research agenda. Candidates should have native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English and meet the eligibility requirements of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The Department of World Languages and Cultures has 13 full-time faculty. Degree programs include French, German, Language and World Trade, Latin American Studies, Spanish, and World Languages and Literature. All faculty in the department encourage undergraduate research, advise department majors, and contribute to other services in the department, college and university.

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Review of applications will begin March 22, 2024, and applications will be accepted until March 30, 2024. Please submit (via email below in PDF format) an application letter, curriculum vitae with names and contact information of three references, description of teaching experience and interests, description of research plans, along with an Application for Faculty Position and the Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement (links below). Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position.

Application for Faculty Position can be found at:

https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf

Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement can be found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

Please submit all materials in PDF format to:

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Subject: Spanish Faculty

Questions may be addressed to:

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