

University of South Florida
College of Education
Tampa Campus
Announcement of a Faculty Position # 9723
Assistant/Associate Professor, FLE/ESOL/SLAIT
Department of Secondary Education

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The Department of Secondary Education includes 25 faculty members and offers degree programs at the Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. levels. The department has a strong tradition of inquiry and scholarship, quality teaching and mentoring, commitment to diversity, and service within the College, University, K-12 schools, and professional associations. For more information about the Department of Secondary Education, please visit our website at <http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/seced/seced.html>

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assistant/Associate Professor, College of Education (Tampa Campus), Department of Secondary Education; 9-month, tenure track, effective August 7, 2012. Major responsibilities include: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Foreign Language Education and ESOL; maintaining an active program of research and scholarship; securing external funding to support research and training agendas; providing leadership for the Second Language Acquisition and Instructional Technology (SLA/IT) Ph.D. program; advising, supervising, and mentoring master's and doctoral degree students; and providing service within the College, University, K-12 schools, and professional associations. ABDs accepted but all degree requirements must be met by start date: August 7, 2012.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Earned doctorate in Foreign Language Education, Second Language Acquisition, or closely related field
- Excellent communication skills in English
- Experience teaching in the area of second language studies
- Interest in contemporary instructional technologies
- Strong program of research and scholarly work commensurate with the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor
- Interest in program leadership
- Proficiency in at least one foreign language
- Involvement in relevant professional organizations

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Documented success in college-level teaching
- Demonstrated expertise in contemporary instructional technologies
- Experience with distance learning
- Experience in program leadership
- Evidence of interdisciplinary teaching and collaboration
- Prior experience of service on doctoral dissertation committees
- Experience in attracting external funding
- Community involvement and successful teaching in K-12 settings
- Evidence of work with diverse student populations
- Knowledge of assessment related to accreditation (e.g., NCATE)

SALARY: Negotiable and competitive

APPLICATION PROCESS:

USF welcomes applications from qualified applicants who have knowledge of and experience with individuals representing diverse backgrounds and cultures. Applications should include a letter describing qualifications for the position in each of the above areas, current vita, unofficial university transcripts, copies of one or more recent research articles (maximum of 4) published in refereed journals or presented at national or international professional conferences, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of four professional references. **Please specify Position # 9723.** Position finalists may be requested to provide letters of recommendation from professional references. Letters from references are not required at the time of application. References will not be contacted until advanced stages of screening, and candidates will receive prior notification. USF is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

Applications must be submitted electronically to <https://employment.usf.edu>

Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Barbara Cruz, Chair of the Search Committee, e-mail address: bcruz@usf.edu

Full consideration will be given to complete applications received 5:00pm EST by November 28, 2011. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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