Job #FCF941

German/Other Language Instructor

FULLERTON COLLEGE

Founded in 1913, Fullerton College is the oldest community college in continuous operation in California. As one of five institutions of higher learning in the city of Fullerton, the college is an integral part of a complex higher education system. Fullerton College offers a comprehensive academic program of lower division transfer courses and vocational training to prepare students for transfer as well as for the technology-driven workplace.

The 83-acre campus features 10 major instructional buildings that include conventional classrooms as well as laboratory facilities for science, art, computer technology, photography, automotive services, physical education and other specialized programs. A full complement of athletic fields and facilities surrounds the campus.

The college enrolls in excess of 19,000 students. There are 315 full-time faculty and approximately 480 adjunct faculty, who are supported by 285 classified employees and 43 managers. Dr. Kathleen Hodge is the President.

Fullerton College can be found on the web at www.fullcoll.edu.

NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The mission of the North Orange County Community College District is to serve and enrich our communities and inspire life-long learning by providing education that is exemplary, relevant, and accessible.

Located approximately 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles, California, the North Orange County Community College District is the 12th largest in the nation, serving approximately 70,000 students each semester. The geographic boundaries of the District encompass 155 square miles.

The District includes the following cities: Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Placentia, Rossmoor, Yorba Linda, and portions of the following cities: Garden Grove, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Orange, Seal Beach, Stanton, Whittier, and unincorporated territory in both Los Angeles and Orange counties. There are more than one million people living within its boundaries. The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees, elected at large by registered voters residing in the District. The Chancellor is Dr. Jerome Hunter. The total District budget for 2006-07 was $191 million.

The District includes Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education. Cypress College and Fullerton College offer associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer education as well as developmental instruction and a broad array of specialized training.

The School of Continuing Education offers non-college credit programs including: high school completion, basic skills, vocational certificates, and self-development courses.

For further information about the position contact:
Dan Willoughby – Dean, Humanities
(714) 992-7168
THE POSITION

GERMAN/OTHER LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR
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STARTING DATE
August 13, 2008

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties and responsibilities as presented are intended to be representative and not restrictive. The District reserves the right to modify the assignment and allocation of duties.

Teach transfer-level courses in German from beginning to advanced levels.

Teach transfer-level courses from beginning to advanced levels in one of the following languages, as needed: Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish.

Actively promote the German program as well as other foreign language programs in the department.

Participate in curriculum development and serve on division, college and district committees as necessary to maintain and improve the instructional program; participate in appropriate professional development activities.

Maintain current knowledge of instructional methods and new technologies pertinent to areas of assignment; learn and apply emerging technologies and new technologies pertinent to areas of assignment; as necessary to perform duties in an efficient, organized and timely manner.

Teach scheduled classes and perform related duties as assigned, including timely compliance with clerical and administrative responsibilities; comply with district, college and division policies in the performance of duties.

Demonstrate sensitivity to and understanding of the disabilities and diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic background of students.

Instruct and assist in the growth and success of a diverse population of students through careful preparation of course materials, effective teaching methodologies and informed critical feedback on assignments and discussions.

Work cooperatively with staff and students.

Maintain formal office and campus hours; participate in department and division meetings.

Evening and/or Saturday assignments may be required as part of the regular contract.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree in German AND Bachelor's degree in Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish; OR

Master's degree in Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish AND Bachelor's degree in German; OR

Master's degree in linguistics AND Bachelor's degree in German AND Bachelor's degree in Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish; OR

Valid California teaching credential authorizing service in a community college in German and one of the other languages listed; OR

The equivalent. Equivalent qualifications may include related education, training, employment and professional experience that would be equal to the required degree(s) and experience in the field as determined by the District Equivalency Committee.

All degrees and course work used to satisfy the required minimum qualifications must be from accredited postsecondary institutions (see www.nocccd.edu/employment regarding accredited postsecondary institutions). The award of all degrees must be verifiable on a legible transcript.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of current theories and methods in the teaching of foreign languages.

Experience teaching foreign languages at the college level.

Knowledge of German at a native or near-native level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Ability to teach Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish.

Ability to communicate fluently and effectively orally and in writing in English.

Experience in the promotion of a foreign language program.

Knowledge of or interest in online and/or computer-aided instruction and language lab software.

Experience or interest in curriculum development.

Experience with and commitment to working with culturally and ethnically diverse groups.

Effective oral and written communication skills.

SALARY

The initial salary placement range is $54,294 - $82,200 depending on applicable education and experience. Initial salary placement will be determined by the District Office of Human Resources in accordance with the faculty collective bargaining agreement and is not negotiable.

BENEFITS

The District is a participating agency in the CalPERS Hospital and Medical Care plan which allows eligible employees to select from several plans for their hospital and medical care. The District pays the full cost of the employee-only health insurance premium for the plan selected by the employee. In addition, the District provides a discretionary fringe benefit allowance that may be allocated toward the premium cost of eligible dependent health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, life insurance, accident insurance, income protection insurance, and available investment options.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Reference Job #FCF941 in all correspondence. Download the District Academic Application on our website at http://www.nocccd.edu, or email requests to hr@nocccd.edu, or contact the Human Resources Office at (714) 808-4810. All application materials must be submitted with the District Academic Application as a complete package.

A complete application package MUST include the following:

1. Completed District Academic Application.

2. Letter of interest which demonstrates written communication skills and addresses the qualifications relevant to the position.

3. Resume describing educational background, teaching experience and work experience.

4. Undergraduate AND graduate college transcripts (may be unofficial). Evaluations of foreign degrees and/or course work are required. See www.nocccd.edu/employment for information regarding evaluation of foreign degrees.

5. SEPARATE list of completed upper division and graduate level course work relevant to the position. Indicate full title and level of course. (THIS IS IN ADDITION TO TRANSCRIPTS AND RESUME.)

6. SEPARATE list of five (5) references, including current addresses and telephone numbers of both colleagues and current supervisors.

7. Two (2) recent letters of recommendation. (Must be dated within the last two years).

8. Copy of relevant California Community College Credential (if applicable).

Incomplete application packages and/or applications without signatures will not be considered. Failure to sign and to complete all fields in the General Information section on the application will be considered an incomplete application. All submitted materials become the property of the North Orange County Community College District and will be considered for this position only. The District will not return or make photocopies of application materials.