



**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Spanish**  
**Department of Modern Languages and Literatures**  
**Search #AS-0011-12**

**Job Description:** This fully funded position is for a tenure-track assistant professor of Spanish. The teaching load consists of five courses per year (fifteen credits per year). Responsibilities include teaching “Approaches to Foreign Language Education” (in English) each semester for French, German, and Spanish Secondary Education majors. The remaining three courses will primarily be at the 300- and 400-level in Spanish. Service includes advising, committee work, outreach to the community, and active engagement in developing the Spanish program.

**Qualifications Required:**

- Ph.D. in hand by August 1, 2012;
- Native or near-native fluency in Spanish and in English;
- Evidence of teaching excellence;
- Demonstrated commitment to research and publication;
- Dedication to program building and community engagement;
- Cross-cultural sensitivity.

**Qualifications Preferred:**

- Expertise in linguistics;
- Background in second language acquisition;
- Focus on teacher preparation;
- Secondary teaching experience;
- Familiarity with new technologies;
- Experience in collaborating effectively with internal and external constituencies.

**Research:** Tenure-line faculty are required to establish and maintain an active research agenda. Scholarly work may take a variety of forms including: articles published in peer-reviewed journals, books, translations, grants, and conference presentations.

**Support:** In order to foment active participation in research and conferences, the department provides each tenure-line faculty member with an individual research/travel allocation of approximately \$2,000 per academic year. The department also provides up-to-date computing support and individual office space for tenure-line faculty.

**The Department:** Modern Languages and Literatures resides in the College of Arts and Sciences. MLL offers majors and minors in French, German and Spanish; minors in American Sign Language, Basque Studies, Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Latin Language and Literature, as well as language instruction in Arabic and Korean. There are currently 220 majors and 450 minors in the department, of whom 170 are Spanish majors and 218 are Spanish minors.

**The University:** Boise State is a public comprehensive master’s institution that offers select doctoral programs. The University is the largest institution in the Idaho system of higher education, and consists of seven colleges with over 2,000 faculty and staff. There are more than 19,500 students in attendance, many of whom are returning or non-traditional. The campus is urban in nature and borders the beautiful Boise River. It is within walking distance of downtown Boise and connects to over 20 miles of greenbelt bike path.

**City of Boise:** Boise State University is located in the Treasure Valley at the edge of the Northern Rocky Mountains and adjacent to the Boise River. The City of Boise is recognized as one of America's best places to live and work, and has emerged as one of the nation's major growth regions in technology-related industries. The city of 200,000 has a vibrant business environment, cultural scene and moderate climate, all of which contribute to an outstanding quality of life with nearby recreational opportunities that include world class skiing, whitewater rafting, fishing, camping, hiking and cycling. There is also easy airport access to major metropolitan areas: San Francisco, Denver, Chicago and points beyond.

**Applications:** Send letter of application, CV, copies of transcripts, three letters of recommendation to: [MLL@boisestate.edu](mailto:MLL@boisestate.edu). Email preferred. Alternative: via fax 1-208-426-5909. Review of applications begins November 1 and continues until finalists are identified. Applications received after that point may be considered if the position is not filled from the finalist pool. Preliminary interviews in Spanish via Skype in November and December. Interviews in English at the MLA convention in Seattle in January.

**Position start date:** August 2012

**Boise State Homepage:** <http://www.boisestate.edu/>

**Department of Modern Languages and Literatures' Homepage:** <http://modlang.boisestate.edu/>

Boise State University is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The University actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, and members of other underrepresented groups. EOE/AA Institution. Veterans' preference may be applicable.