Assistant Professor Position in Latinx/@ or Chicana/o Studies
Department of English
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

The Position: The Department of English seeks an assistant professor in Latinx/@ or Chicana/o Studies, with a record of scholarship and teaching (either demonstrated or with the potential for success) in one or more of the Department’s sub-disciplines: composition/rhetoric, literature, linguistics, English education, and creative writing. We are especially interested in candidates committed to supporting the success of first-year, first-generation, and underrepresented students. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding. As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University’s Strategic Priorities:

http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/.

Minimum Qualifications: A terminal degree in creative writing, literature, linguistics, composition and rhetoric or related field at the time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications: Eligible candidates could have interests in any area or combination of English Studies: literature, linguistics, creative writing, rhetoric/composition, or English education. The department is open to research and teaching interests including, but not limited to: translingual writing, cultural rhetorics, sociolinguistics, second language acquisition, literary editing and publishing, Afro-Latinx literature, hybrid literary genres, film studies/theory, Latinx literature, US borderlands, multiculturalism, American ethnic literature, antiracist language pedagogy, language and migration studies (especially Latin America/US).

Responsibilities: The teaching load is three courses per semester for the first two years; subsequently four courses each semester. Teaching responsibilities will include general education, undergraduate and graduate-level courses within the candidate’s disciplinary expertise.

Appointment and Salary: Appointment will be at the rank of assistant professor; salary dependent on qualifications and experience, plus a generous benefits package.

The Department: The English Department is a diverse department with faculty working in five sub-disciplines (Literature, Creative Writing, Composition/Rhetoric, English Education, and Linguistics). Department faculty have a wide range of teaching and research interests, including cross-disciplinary work. Our students come from a variety of traditional and non-traditional academic backgrounds. The Department offers three majors (Literature, English Studies, and English Education), minors in English, Creative Writing, and Linguistics; and a strong M.A. in English, with advising patterns in Literature, Language and Literacy, and Creative Writing. It offers nearly 300 class sections and 10 graduate seminars a year. The department is home to an active National Writing Project, the ESL Resource Center, the Watershed Review, and participates actively in General Education, Humanities, Honors, and Liberal Studies programs, as well as the Educational Opportunity Program and the Student Learning Center.

Closing Date: Review of applications begins December 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: This is a multi-disciplinary position; for reasons of equity and access, we will be conducting screen interviews by Skype or Google Hangout. Applicants must submit a letter of application, an Application for Academic Employment Form, found at http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/FA/Forms/FacultyEmplApp.doc, CV, writing sample, teaching portfolio (including a statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, and course evaluations), and three letters of recommendation to Interfolio’s ByCommittee at http://apply.interfolio.com/33046.

For more information about the department, please visit our Website at: www.csuchico.edu/engl.

Necessary background investigations will be completed depending on the requirements of the position. Those could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI, and degree and license verification.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website:
recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, second largest municipal park west of the Mississippi, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons.

www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml

For disability related accommodations please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

CSU, Chico is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S.

The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.