



Senior Instructional Professor (open rank) and Deputy Director, French Language Program

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the Humanities Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago are accepting applications for a Senior Instructional Professor and Deputy Director of the French Language Program. This is a full-time position, benefits-eligible, with a minimum three-year renewable term to start on September 1, 2022.

The French language program at the University of Chicago has approximately 700 annual student enrollments and close to 70 sections of nearly 20 different courses taught annually, including a newly added Haitian Creole track. It is the second-largest language program at the University, and many students go on to major or minor in French and Francophone Studies or Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. The Senior Instructional Professor in French will serve as Deputy Director of the language program. We are looking for a colleague who will help to provide leadership and vision for this dynamic program, participate in the development of a curriculum for heritage speakers and other new curricula, promote French language and culture in the rich heterogeneity of its global contexts, and work closely with the French Language Program Director to sustain a language program that provides rigorous language instruction meeting the needs of the 21st-century learner. We seek a colleague with excellent teaching, communication, and leadership skills who will work collaboratively and effectively with a diverse set of students and colleagues both within and beyond the Department of Romance Languages & Literatures to ensure the ongoing vibrancy and success of our programs.

As Senior Instructional Professor, the successful candidate will teach six courses each year, typically in the French Language Program, and in some years will teach the departmental foreign language pedagogy course for graduate students. While serving as Deputy Director of the French Language Program, their course load will be reduced to four courses per year. As Deputy Director, the successful candidate will help manage all pedagogical, (co)curricular, administrative, and financial aspects of the French Language Program under the leadership of the Director. This is a year-round position: the successful candidate will remain engaged with the program during all four academic quarters, including through UChicago's Summer Language Institute, Study Abroad at UChicago's Paris Center, and the Chicago Language Center.

Required are a Superior-level proficiency in French as defined by ACTFL, an advanced degree in French or a related discipline, and at least five years of language teaching experience at the college or post-secondary level. Experience in language course development and curricular implementation is required; additional experience coordinating instructors/instruction is preferred. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to design and articulate curricula across multiple sections and levels, and to work effectively with faculty members. Specialized training in second language acquisition and second language pedagogy is highly desirable. The Senior Instructional Professor will be the supervisor of Service Employees International Union (SEIU)-

unionized instructional professors and other part-time lecturers, with responsibility for directing and evaluating their work, and, if necessary, for corrective action. The Deputy Director also will oversee graduate student language teachers as well as exchange lecturers and exchange language assistants. In addition to the SEIU-mandated evaluation of instructional professors in the French Language Program, the Senior Instructional Professor may be called upon to perform evaluation duties for instructional professors in other departments.

To apply for this position candidates must provide the following:

- A current CV;
- A cover letter that addresses professional and teaching experience, and conveys the candidate's vision for a flourishing French language program;
- A teaching portfolio that includes a 15-20 minute video of their classroom teaching—remote or in-person (mock class acceptable) and accompanying lesson plan; sample syllabi (one each at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels); description of curricular implementation at the course or course-sequence level; sample teaching evaluations (5 pages maximum); a statement of teaching philosophy (1 page maximum); and a diversity and inclusion statement (1 page maximum).
- The names and contact information for three references whose letters of recommendation may be solicited.

Upon request, applicants should be prepared to provide any of the following: additional syllabi or examples of other teaching materials including further recordings.

Candidates must submit their application through the University of Chicago's Interfolio jobs board at apply.interfolio.com/102019.

Application deadline is March 6, 2022. Only complete applications will be considered. Please contact Guillaume Beaudin (gbeaudin@uchicago.edu) with any questions. This position is contingent upon budgetary approval.

We seek a diverse pool of applicants who wish to join an academic community that places the highest value on rigorous inquiry and encourages diverse perspectives, experiences, groups of individuals, and ideas to inform and stimulate intellectual challenge, engagement, and exchange. The University's Statements on Diversity are at <https://provost.uchicago.edu/statements-diversity>.

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Job seekers in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should call 773-702-1032 or email equalopportunity@uchicago.edu with their request.