THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies

Assistant/Associate Professor
Biliteracy/Literacy in Language Minority Contexts

The Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies in the College of Education and Human Development at The University of Texas at San Antonio, seeks an assistant/associate professor in the area of biliteracy in language minority contexts to begin Fall 2011 pending budget approval. We seek a scholar with expertise in biliteracy and one or more of the following areas: multiple literacies, bilingualism, second language literacy, classroom-based research, language minority education, or other related areas.

The department offers a Ph.D. in Culture, Literacy, and Language, a Master of Arts degree in Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, Master of Arts degree in TESL, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mexican American Studies. It also provides undergraduate and graduate programs for teacher certification as well as support courses for other programs in the University.

Responsibilities include: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses, collaborate with bilingual teacher education programs, advise masters and doctoral degree students, pursue an active research agenda, and contribute to the university and community through service activities.

Required Qualifications for Associate Professor: Doctorate with specialization in Biliteracy, Multiple Literacies, Applied Linguistics, Bilingual Education, Educational Linguistics or a closely related area. University teaching experience at the graduate level. Evidence of an established research agenda and strong publication record in biliteracy. Demonstrated success in teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.

Preferred Qualifications for Associate Professor: Directing doctoral student research, record of securing research support, proficiency in academic Spanish, experience conducting research among US/Latino populations.

Required Qualifications for Assistant Professor: Doctorate with specialization in Biliteracy, Multiple Literacies, Applied Linguistics, Bilingual Education, Educational Linguistics, or a closely related area. Interest in pursuing a research agenda in biliteracy. Doctorate in hand by date of appointment. Evidence of research activity and publication in one or more of the areas listed above.

Preferred Qualifications for Assistant Professor: Demonstrated success in teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level, experience advising graduate students, record of securing research support, proficiency in academic Spanish, experience conducting research among US/Latino populations.
Appointment: Starting with the Fall 2011 semester at the level of Associate Professor with tenure or Assistant Professor without tenure. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application: Applicants must submit by mail a letter of application stating the rank applied for, curriculum vitae, two publications or writing samples, and names and contact information of three references to: Dr. Howard L. Smith, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, College of Education and Human Development, University of Texas at San Antonio, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, Texas, 78249-0653. Applicants who are selected for an interview must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire. The review of applications will begin October 15, 2010, and will continue until position is filled. The University of Texas at San Antonio is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.