POSITIONS: Japanese Culture, University of Florida (adjunct)

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University of Florida, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Adjunct Lecturer(s), Japanese Culture, University of Florida, (Gainesville, FL)

Institution Type: College / University
Location: Florida, United States
Position: Lecturer

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The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at the University of Florida seeks one to three part-time adjunct instructors. This is 1-3 non-recurring, part-time, fixed-term position(s) for two single courses taught in Fall 2022 and one single course taught in Spring 2023, beginning August 24 and January 09, respectively.

Degree Requirements

MA, ABD, or PhD in Japanese literature, culture, film, media studies, or the equivalent. Preference given to advanced PhD student, ABD, Ph.D. or the equivalent. A Master's degree is required (all degrees must be conferred by the time of hire).

Duties and Responsibilities

Applicants may propose one, two, or three courses. Course can be delivered in-person in Gainesville, FL, or online via Zoom. Instructional time must equal three hours per week and follow approved Class Meeting Times (this is usually MWF during the same period, or T/R for 1 and then 2 consecutive, or 2 consecutive and then 1, periods).

The successful candidate(s) will contribute to diversity and inclusive excellence through teaching course(s) of their choosing related to Japanese language, literature, or culture. The successful candidate(s) will also have opportunities, though not required, to participate in curriculum and program development, including outreach activities.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a Zoom interview.

Minimum Requirements
- M.A. or higher degree in Japanese literature, culture, film, or related field;
- Native or near-native proficiency in both Japanese and English;
- Basic instructional technology skills, including navigating through course management systems such as D2L or Blackboard.

**Desired Qualifications**

- Experience teaching Japanese culture and literature
- Experience teaching Japanese studies courses;
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness (quantitative and sample of qualitative data from teaching evaluations);
- Experience teaching college students in a classroom setting in North America.

**Required Application Materials**

- Cover letter with a brief statement of teaching philosophy and a summary of Japanese teaching experience as it relates to this position's requirements;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Brief proposals for each course to be considered, including a course title, 200-word course description, and partial list of course materials;
- Names and email addresses of three recommenders.

**Compensation**

$4,000 per course

**Application Instructions**

Review of applications will begin March 07 and will continue until all positions are filled. Please combine the application materials into a single Word or PDF attachment and send via email to Matthieu Felt, Assistant Professor of Japanese, mfelt@ufl.edu. In the subject line of the email, write “Adjunct Japanese Course.”

**Department Information**

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures is home to multiple language programs. It offers training in languages and cultures from all corners of the globe. From Swahili to Japanese, Russian to Arabic, we give our students the opportunity to become cross-cultural experts in an ever more internationalized world. The Department is committed to creating an environment that affirms diversity across a variety of dimensions, including ethnicity/race, gender identity and expression, and the Department especially encourages applications from women and minority groups. We particularly welcome applicants who can create such a diverse environment with their scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and professional service. Please see https://diversity.clas.ufl.edu/diversity-statement/ for more information about diversity and inclusion in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The university and greater Gainesville community enjoy a diversity of cultural events, restaurants, year-round outdoor recreational activities, and social opportunities.
Notes

All candidates for employment are subject to a pre-employment screening which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an educational institution outside of the United States require evaluation by a professional credentialing service provider approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida's Sunshine Law. If an accommodation due to disability is needed in order to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

Contact

Questions may be directed to Matthieu Felt, Assistant Professor of Japanese, mfelt@ufl.edu