The Department of Linguistics invites applications for the positions of:

Sessional Instructor

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions involve membership in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to both sufficient enrollment in the course, and budgetary authorization. The Department of Linguistics follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement when hiring Sessional Instructors.

DURATION: January 1 – April 30, 2020

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** RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION**

While priority will be given to Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows in awarding this RESERVED position, all Sessional Instructors are encouraged to apply. In the event the position is not filled by a Graduate Student or Postdoctoral Fellow, it will be filled by another qualified applicant in accordance with Article XIV E of the Collective Agreement.


Please send applications preferably via e-mail to: lingasst@sfu.ca, and cc: hedberg@sfu.ca.

Alternatively, applications may be mailed to the attention of the Chair’s Secretary, Department of Linguistics, RCB 9103, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC, V5A 1S6.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD (or M.A.) in Linguistics.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching methods.
- The ability to supervise Teaching Assistants in accordance with the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement.
LING 100
• Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience in teaching introductory topics in language and communication, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
• Teaching expertise, more specifically, in topics such as the relation of language to animal communication systems, to society (e.g. social variables such as gender, age, class; and geographic region), to history (e.g. language families), to acquisition by children and adults, to the brain and cognition.

LING 111
• Demonstrable experience in teaching the history and structure of words at the introductory level, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
• Teaching expertise, more specifically, in how words are structured (especially in English, but also in other languages) and how the form and meaning of words changes over time.

LING 200
• Demonstrable experience in teaching the grammar of English from a descriptive and practical perspective, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
• Teaching experience, more specifically, in the terminology and concepts used in the analysis of English grammar at an introductory level.

LING 321
• Demonstrable experience in teaching the principles of phonetic and phonological analysis at an introductory level, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
• Teaching expertise, more specifically, in topics including teaching articulatory phonetics, phonetic transcription, English consonants and vowels, cross-linguistic phonetics; phonological processes, alternations, and phonological rules.

LING 322
• Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience in generative syntactic theory, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
• Teaching expertise, more specifically, in topics including issues in syntactic theory within the generative framework along the lines of Principles and Parameters, HPSG, LFG or Minimalism. Topics to be covered include principles that govern the derivation of phrases and sentence structures, syntactic conditions on the interpretation of different types of noun phrases, motivation and constraints on movement, and locality conditions. Content must be consistent with the textbook and the materials used in offerings by continuing faculty, so as to fit within the department’s syntax curriculum.

LING 324Q
• Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience in formal semantics, or syntax-semantics interface, as documented in a current *resume/curriculum vitae* and example detailed course outline.
• Teaching expertise, more specifically, in topics including introductory set theory, propositional logic, and predicate logic, compositional semantics, truth-conditional semantics, quantification.

LING 482W
• Demonstrable teaching and/or research experience, more specifically, in the terminology and concepts of Canadian English vowel variation, super-diverse speech communities and ethnicity.
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- A current *resume/curriculum vitae*.
- A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or College, and a Supervisor’s evaluations of the applicant’s performance when teaching those courses.
- Three current letters of reference, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught, unless the applicant has recently taught for the department/school/program to which he or she is applying.
- An example of a detailed (e.g., week by week) course outline.

REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works closely with the Undergraduate Chair/Program Director, and with Teaching Assistants.
- Delivers instruction, the content of which is approved by the Chair/Director of the department/school/program.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for the effective delivery of instruction.
- Oversees Teaching Assistants while adhering to TSSU guidelines.
- Holds regular meetings with Teaching Assistants to ensure continuity and cohesiveness in the course.
- Holds regular office hours for students.
- Undertakes the grading of assignments and examinations per the grading policies/practices of the Department of Linguistics and oversees the work of Teaching Assistants to ensure that grading standards are maintained and that marks are both appropriate and uniformly applied.
- Compiles final examination and Term marks, and submits the final grades for students in the course.
- Manages grade appeals, as necessary, in a timely manner.

OTHER INFORMATION: Departments/schools/programs may interview a short list of candidates. Some qualifications/documents may be waived for graduate students enrolled in the SFU department/school/program in which they are applying to teach.

EQUITY: The University is committed to the principle of equity in employment. (See *Policy GP 19.*

PRIVACY:
The information submitted with an application is collected under the authority of the *University Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), applicable federal and provincial employment regulations and requirements, the University's non-academic employment policies and applicable Collective Agreements. The information is related directly to and needed by the University to initiate the employment application process. The information will be used to contact references supplied by an applicant, evaluate an applicant’s qualifications, and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the TSSU in accordance with Article XIII F.3.1.b of the Collective Agreement. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information please contact the Associate VP, Human Resources, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Telephone 778-782-3237.