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:  
May 1 – August 31, 2020  
InterSession (May 11 – June 22, 2020)

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| LING 309W Intersession | Sociolinguistics (3 credit hours) | Burnaby    | Tues 2:30 – 5:20 pm     
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| LING 323 | Morphology (3 credit hours)                       | Burnaby    | Tues 10:30 – 11:20 am, Thurs 9:30 – 11:20 am                                    |

* 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
Friday, January 3, 2019.

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 160

- Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience in the social and cultural dimensions of language at an introductory level, as documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae and example detailed course outline.
- Teaching expertise, more specifically, in topics such as social and regional dialects; bilingualism and code-switching; multilingual speech communities; language maintenance, loss, death, and revival; and how language use is affected by solidarity/distance and power relationships, gender, age, class, and social networks.

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 309W

- Demonstrable experience in teaching sociolinguistics, as documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae and example detailed course outline.
- Teaching and/or research experience, more specifically, in the terminology and concepts of sociolinguistic variation. Experience in teaching for “writing in the discipline” a plus.

LING 323

- Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience in empirical and theoretical analyses of morphology, as documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae and an example detailed course outline.
- Teaching expertise, more specifically, in topics that include: data analysis within English and other languages such as Indigenous languages of Canada, argumentation regarding morphological categories and/or principles, comparison of alternative theories, and academic writing. Content must be consistent with the textbooks and/or materials used in offerings by continuing faculty, so as to fit within the department’s curriculum.
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.