

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Faculty in Teacher Education: Curriculum and Instruction Emphasis

POSITION: Full-time, with faculty rank; 11-month faculty appointment, continuing status track, in the School of Education.

STARTING DATE: August 1, 2016.

Applications will be reviewed beginning January 15, 2016 and an appointment will be made as soon as a suitable candidate is discerned.

BACKGROUND: The Division of Teacher Education at Fresno Pacific University offers the Multiple Subjects and Single Subject credential programs which are accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), and the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT). The programs are offered at the university's main campus in southeast Fresno, and also at 3 regional campuses: Merced, Bakersfield, and Visalia. The Division of Teacher Education is committed to providing students a strong foundation in educational theory and pedagogical skills in the context of the Christian faith. This Christian worldview invests the program with purpose and direction; it provides a foundation for the understanding and development of excellence in teaching and responsiveness to the concerns of young people and their families and communities. The programs maintain a strong reputation within the educational community of the Central Valley as graduates are known for their excellent preparation to teach and serve in the diverse schools of the valley and beyond.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Division of Teacher Education seeks faculty who are committed to the continuous integration of theory to practice and who endeavor to prepare new teachers to understand and work effectively with students from a wide range of socio-economic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds. The successful candidate will:

- Teach curriculum courses that comprise a three-course series starting in the Multiple Subjects and/or Single Subject Credential Programs and culminate in the MAT course sequence;
- Teach methods courses within the Multiple Subjects and/or Single Subject Credential Programs;
- Supervise student teachers and/or Interns;
- Pursue a research agenda related to curriculum and instruction, teaching, and learning;
- Engage in ongoing professional development to maintain currency in the field;
- Demonstrate commitment to departmental, university, and community service;
- Potentially be called upon to assume leadership roles (e.g. lead instructor) within the division

QUALIFICATIONS

Required

- Earned doctorate in education or related field (candidates with ABD or evidence of substantial progress toward degree completion will be considered);
- Evidence of successful public school teaching experience, preferably in grades 6-12;
- Knowledge of and demonstrated ability in working effectively with diverse school-aged students including differentiating instruction for English Learner and special needs students;

- Commitment to and experience with preparing teachers to meet the educational needs of diverse school-aged students;
- Record or promise of scholarly achievement;
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively in a highly collaborative environment;
- Commitment to the Christian faith and the University's mission of Christ-centered teaching and learning and involvement in a Christian church.

Preferred

- Experience teaching in a teacher education program or other graduate education program(s);
- Experience teaching courses in blended or online formats.

UNIVERSITY DESCRIPTION

Fresno Pacific University offers undergraduate and graduate programs that stress solid academic preparation and a strong ethical foundation. Some 3,700 traditional and adult students attend classes on the main campus in southeast Fresno or centers in North Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield and Merced as well as online. The university also reaches about 10,000 students through professional development studies. FPU has the highest four-year graduation rate of any Central Valley college or university, is a Hispanic Serving Institution, with a Hispanic student population of 35 percent, and is one of the top 10 HSIs nationally in graduating Hispanic students. The Valley's only comprehensive Christian university granting master's degrees, the university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and ranked in the top tier among western universities—master's category by *U.S. News & World Report*. FPU is affiliated with the Mennonite Brethren Church, and all employees express a personal Christian commitment and support the Christian mission of the university. A description of the unique quality of FPU as an academic community can be found in the Fresno Pacific University Idea at fresno.edu/about/fpu_idea.

COMPENSATION: Dependent on qualifications and experience, and paid out over 12 months. Full-time benefits include insurance (medical, vision, dental, LTD), retirement (TIAA-CREF), Section 125 options.

APPLICATION: A faculty application is available at <http://www.fresno.edu/visitors/careers> - the link is in the job description on the FPU website.

Send a letter of application, a completed faculty application form (including personal statements), curriculum vita, three letters of reference (including one pastoral), and transcripts or placement file to:

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Fresno Pacific University does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic or social background, sex, age, or physical handicap in its hiring practices. Committed to excellence and actively supportive of cultural diversity, FPU invites individuals who contribute to such diversity to apply.