

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Faculty in Teacher Education: Teaching English Learners and Multicultural Education Emphasis

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

STARTING DATE: August 1, 2016

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

BACKGROUND

The Teacher Education Division at Fresno Pacific University offers the Multiple Subjects and Single Subject credential programs as well as credentials and the Master of Arts in Teaching. Programs are offered at the university's home campus in Southeast Fresno, and also at three regional centers: Merced, Bakersfield, and Visalia. The credential programs have experienced significant numerical growth over the last four years. Opportunities for leadership within the division are available.

ROLE: Teaching professor and lead instructor in the teacher education division with an emphasis on teaching English Learners and Multicultural Education.

DUTIES:

- Teach courses preparing students to work with linguistically and culturally diverse populations in both elementary and secondary school settings:
 - Instruct students whose first language is not English;
 - Instruct students within a multi-cultural setting;
- Serve as a lead teacher for the courses preparing students to work with linguistically and culturally diverse populations;
- Work with program directors to assist in addressing issues related to teaching in linguistically and culturally diverse populations in both elementary and a secondary school settings and make on-going course revisions in response to changes in the clinical and regulatory environments influencing the teacher education program;
- Maintain clinical relationships through the mentoring of student teachers or work with local schools and other agencies;
- Maintain an active scholarly agenda.

Qualifications: Required

- Terminal degree in Education with an emphasis on teaching English Learners and Multicultural Education or closely related field;
- Commitment to preparing teachers to work in diverse and high poverty schools;
- Record of successful teaching (K-12) or experience working with school settings (K-12);
- Working knowledge of Common Core Standards; including the CA ELD standards;
- Ability to work collegially with students, staff and faculty;
- Successful experience teaching college or post-BA students;
- Record or promise of scholarly achievement;
- Excellent skills in communication;
- Commitment to the Christian faith and the University's mission of Christ-centered teaching and learning, and involvement in a local church.

Recommended:

- Knowledge of, and experience with, bilingualism and bilingual education;
- Experience teaching in a linguistically/culturally diverse K-12 setting;
- Successful experience teaching in a teacher education program or other graduate education program(s).

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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