ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES
Department of Modern Languages and Global Studies
South Dakota State University

The Department of Modern Languages and Global Studies at South Dakota State University (SDSU) invites applications for one full-time, 9-month, tenure-track position in Global Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 2013.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Teach undergraduate courses in the interdisciplinary area of Global Studies, coordinate the program under the supervision of the department head, and fulfill duties in the areas of service and research consistent with the appointment and the university mission.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
The successful candidate will have an earned PhD in Global or International Studies or any relevant discipline in the humanities or social sciences with a clear global focus by August 2013. Specialization is open. Must have effective verbal and written communication skills in English; potential for excellence in teaching; demonstrated commitment to the interdisciplinary exploration of contemporary issues in global studies and must be able to enhance the diversity efforts of both the department and the university.

Must contribute to interdisciplinary teaching and research, and be familiar with current uses of technology in the classroom; willingness to participate in section and departmental activities; effective interpersonal skills and demonstrated potential for scholarship and curriculum development are also required.

We seek a cross-culturally competent individual to take a leadership role building the program and coordinating and collaborating with other departments and programs.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Solid background and/or experience in Human Rights, International Organizations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Area Studies (preferably Asia or Africa), a foreign language, and/or have extensive international experience.

SALARY:
Commensurate with qualifications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30, 2012

APPLICATION PROCESS:
SDSU accepts applications through an on-line employment site. To apply, visit: https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu, search by the position title, view the job announcement, and click on “apply for this posting.” The system will guide you through the electronic application form. The employment site will also require the attachment of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, the names, email addresses and phone numbers of three references, unofficial transcripts and you must arrange to have 3 confidential recent letters of recommendation (postmarked by November 30, 2012) sent to: Amy Kor, Department of Modern Languages and Global Studies, SDSU, SWG 111, Box 2275, Brookings, SD 57007. Please contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128 if you require assistance with this process.

Any offer of employment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

For questions about this position, contact Professor Eckhard Rolz at (605) 688-4276 or eckhard.rolz@sdstate.edu