

Position Description TT Search 18-19 (WGS)

Department of Women and Gender Studies **College of Liberal and Creative Arts** **San Francisco State University**

Position title: Assistant Professor in Department of Women and Gender Studies

Start date: August, 2019

Position Summary:

The position is in the department of Women and Gender Studies at San Francisco State University. SF State is a member of the California State University system and serves a diverse student body of 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University seeks to promote appreciation of scholarship, freedom and, human diversity through excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment. Women and Gender Studies at SFSU is a growing department that offers an undergraduate major and minor, and a graduate Master's degree. Viewing the production of knowledge about gender as co-constitutive with other formations of difference, and as political, the department seeks, in its research, teaching, and community building, to explore both gender's embeddedness in current forms of injustice as well as its past and emergent potential for transformative politics. For more information on the department, please see <http://wgsdept.sfsu.edu/about>.

The position is focused on transnational, interdisciplinary research in either (a) Gender and Sexuality and the Global South or (b) Environmental Justice and Indigenous Feminisms that challenges historically validated and legitimated formations of knowledge.

Candidates will teach courses in the areas of either religion and secularism, diaspora and migration; or environmental racism, indigenous feminisms; and other related areas of specialization courses, as well as in our core curriculum. These course may include "Introduction to Women and Gender Studies," "Gender, Race, Nation," "Feminist Methodologies," (core) and elective courses like "Muslim Feminisms," "Gender, Health and the Environment," "Native Feminisms," and other elective courses in the candidate's field of expertise. The position entails teaching and/or research experience with institutions serving large student bodies, including those who are first generation, historically under-represented, and self-supporting.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, productive participation on departmental, college, and university-wide committees and service; mentoring and advising graduate and undergraduate students; supervising graduate students; holding regular office hours; curriculum development and improvement, particularly with regard to student learning outcomes; and remaining current in both subject area and teaching methodologies.

The position includes a full-time faculty workload per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the California State University and the California Faculty Association. The workload

primarily includes teaching assigned undergraduate and graduate courses in the WGS core and elective curriculum, and conducting an active ongoing scholarship which advances knowledge in the field of one's specialty.

Essential Job Tasks:

Facilitate student success through teaching and advising with a focus on inclusive pedagogy;

Develop course materials for undergraduate and/or graduate students on topics such as religion and secularism, diaspora and migration; or environmental racism, indigenous feminisms

Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, papers, etc. in a timely manner;

Compile, administer, and grade examinations or other learning assessments;

Maintain student grades and other required records or reporting materials;

Mentor graduate student culminating experience projects;

Conduct research in one's field of interest and present findings in peer-reviewed journals or books, and professional conferences

Stay current on developments in the discipline

Apply for external and internal fellowships and awards as appropriate, to support research and writing;

Plan, evaluate and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction;

Hold regularly-scheduled office hours for the purpose of advising and assisting students;

Actively participate on assigned committees in accordance with department/school or College needs, and SF State's strategic vision;

Actively participate in collegial interactions in fulfilling service assignments and other duties at the department, college, and university level;

Additional duties as assigned.