

Jewish Studies Interdisciplinary Program
College of Humanities

Effective Date of Appointment: August 22, 2012

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

Salary: \$58,000-\$64,000, commensurate with background and experience

The Maurice Amado Professor in Applied Jewish Ethics and Civic Engagement

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Philosophy, Sociology, History, Jewish Studies, or related fields. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in teaching, publication in the field of specialization, potential for continued successful research, and the capacity to provide intellectual and collegial leadership within a broad range of activities of the Jewish Studies Program at California State University, Northridge and the university at large.

The Maurice Amado Professor will develop curriculum, teach, and engage in scholarship drawn from the heritage of Sephardic, Ashkenazic, and other Jewish traditions. Courses will focus on the Jewish ethical approach and engage broader ethical debates about communal and political challenges, including bio-ethics, business ethics, and social ethics, utilizing both Jewish and non-Jewish historical and contemporary sources. Additionally, the successful candidate will provide leadership in expanding service-learning opportunities.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States. Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will teach a variety of courses, including General Education courses. The University especially seeks individuals who will contribute to both their chosen disciplines and the University's commitment to teacher preparation and general education, and will have demonstrated ability to teach and mentor a diverse student population." All faculty are expected to serve on departmental and/or university committees and to advise students. The standard teaching load for the Amado Professor will be 9 units per semester, with additional resources committed to supported research and scholarly travel.

Setting: Located in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley, CSUN is a Learning Centered University that is regionally focused and nationally recognized with a diverse student population drawn largely from the Los Angeles area. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in serving this diverse student body through a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways to graduation.

Application Deadline: Open until filled. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2011. Letter of application should include a brief statement of the candidate's philosophy of teaching. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of relevant publications, sample syllabi, and three letters of recommendation to Jody Myers, Coordinator, Jewish Studies Interdisciplinary Program, 18111 Nordhoff Street, California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA 91330-8415.

General Information:

California State University, Northridge, one of the largest of the 23 campuses of The California State University system, is located twenty-five miles northwest of central Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, a suburb with a multi-ethnic population of over one million people. The University enrolls approximately 35,000 students (27,000 FTEs) from diverse ethnic backgrounds, served by 4,000 faculty. Nine Colleges offer baccalaureate degrees in 70 degree programs, master's degrees in 58 graduate degree programs, 1 doctorate graduate program and 55 teaching credentials in the field of education, and various opportunities in extended learning and other special programs. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/clery-report-2009.pdf>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Office of Public Safety and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

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