



Assistant Professor Elementary ESOL/Bilingual Education (Division of Education and Leadership)

Recruitment Number: F1709A

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins **November 1, 2017** and will continue until the position is filled.

The Division of Education and Leadership seeks a motivated and qualified applicant with experience in Elementary ESOL/Bilingual Education to join the Division as Assistant Professor. The Assistant Professor position is full-time, 9-month, tenure-track, with possible summer session employment. Salary is dependent upon qualifications; excellent benefits package. The College of Education is nationally recognized for its leadership in evidence-based teacher preparation and its efforts to connect teaching and learning. Diverse candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Education or closely related field. ABD considered but the position requires completion of all doctoral requirements by September 17, 2018.
- Evidence of three (3) years licensed, successful teaching experience working with English learners at the elementary level (K-5th grades)
- Knowledge of current trends and practices in ESOL/bilingual education which may include expertise in any of the following:
 - 1) First and second language acquisition 2) language teaching/assessment strategies and methods 3) sociocultural and historical foundations of ESOL/bilingual education 4) meeting the needs of culturally diverse populations
- Knowledge of current trends and practices in elementary education which may include expertise in any of the following:
 - 1) Foundations of education 2) assessment practices 3) classroom management 4) learning and development 5) content-area teaching strategies and methods
- Expertise in using technologies for teaching and learning. Ability to teach online courses

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bilingual language skills including the ability to teach in both Spanish and English
- A least one (1) academic year of experience in clinical supervision in ESOL/Bilingual programs

Responsibilities:

The individual hired for this position will teach undergraduate and graduate classes in face-to-face and online modes and may supervise teacher candidates and graduate students. Other responsibilities include student advising, program development, and committee work as required by the union contract. Summer employment may be available.

Start Date: September 17, 2018

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Maria Dantas-Whitney, Search Committee Chair, at dantasm@wou.edu or 503-838-8636.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process: *You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp*

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of intent that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community.
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Current curriculum vita including evidence of scholarly activity
- Names and contact information for three (3) references who can supply letters of recommendation at a later date
- Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree

As an alternative, you may submit application materials to:

F1709A, Assistant Professor, Elementary ESOL/Bilingual Education

Western Oregon University

Human Resources Office

345 N. Monmouth Ave

Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to employment@wou.edu -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 5200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

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