

The Jewish Studies Program at Vassar College invites applications for a one-year, renewable, visiting Assistant Professor of Hebrew Language, starting in the Fall of 2018. Vassar College is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer with a strong commitment to increasing the diversity of the campus community and the curriculum, and promoting an environment of equality, inclusion, and respect for difference. Candidates who can contribute to this goal through their teaching, research, advising, and other activities are encouraged to identify their strengths and experiences in this area. Individuals from groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding are particularly encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities of the position will include teaching five courses per academic year, one of which would be a non-language course on an aspect of Hebrew literature or Hebrew-language based culture. Additionally, the candidate will be expected to be involved in curriculum development, language placement, and hiring and supervising a yearly language fellow. Ability to guide independent study in pre-modern Hebrew (Biblical, Mishnaic, Maskilic) should the need arise would be ideal. Requirements for the position include M.A or Ph.D. in Hebrew or Hebrew pedagogy (or comparable experience teaching Hebrew at the College or University level); native or near-native fluency in Hebrew and English; demonstrated excellence in the teaching of Hebrew language at all levels; proficiency in contemporary methods for the study of Hebrew; and skill in using technologies that enhance foreign language learning.

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to link to the posting for this position. Candidates should submit a letter of application, C.V., graduate school transcript (unofficial copies accepted for initial application), brief statement of teaching philosophy, diversity statement highlighting contributions to and/or future plans for promoting diversity and inclusion through teaching, research and/or professional involvements, and at least three letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters should address the candidate's teaching qualifications. For inquiries, please email Marc Michael Epstein, Director of Jewish Studies, vcjwst@gmail.com.

For full consideration, please submit materials by April 15, 2018. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.