

Lecturer in Hebrew (Full-Time)
University of California, Santa Barbara

The Department of Religious Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for a lecturer position in modern Hebrew language beginning in the 2016-17 academic year. Responsibilities include teaching three quarters of Hebrew annually on the first- and second-year levels (six courses) plus two upper division undergraduate courses in any of these areas: modern Hebrew prose literature and/or poetry; contemporary Israeli film and communication media; conversation and communication. Within these areas, we are interested in literature of the Holocaust; Israeli women writers and feminism; the Israeli/Palestinian conflict as reflected in literature and film; and tensions between Ashkenazi and Sephardic communities as reflected in literature and film.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. in relevant academic field; native command of Hebrew and English; and excellent record of teaching experience of undergraduates at the college level. Experience in coordinating programs highly desirable.

This lecturer position will complement a core faculty in the academic study of religion. The Department of Religious Studies offers a minor in Jewish Studies, which currently enables students to acquire a fundamental knowledge of biblical Hebrew, Jewish history and philosophy, Judaism in modern times, Jewish mysticism, and rabbinic literature.

The department is especially interested in candidates who contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service. UCSB has recently been designated a Hispanic serving institution under the U.S. Department of Education's guidelines (where total Hispanic enrollment constitutes a minimum of 25% of total enrollment). For information on our department please visit our website at www.religion.ucsb.edu.

To ensure full consideration, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and arrange to have at least three letters of recommendation sent to UC Recruit, at <https://recruit.ap.ucsb.edu/apply/JPF00653>. The initial review date of February 1, 2016 has passed. The next review of completed applications will be on March 15, 2016 and applicants are encouraged to continue to apply. Inquiries about the position may be directed to Kathleen Moore, Chair of the Department of Religious Studies.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.