

Department: Pan African Studies

Effective Date of Appointment: Fall 2008
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

Salary: \$53,772 - \$59,000

Qualifications: The Department of Pan African Studies invites applications from individuals who hold a Ph.D. in Cultural Studies, African American Studies, Anthropology or other closely related fields. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand, or near completion, at time of appointment. Applicants who do not have a Ph.D. at time of appointment will be appointed as a one-year lecturer, converted to tenure track at completion of the doctorate. A Ph.D. will be required for the granting of tenure. Strong preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated secondary specialization in gendered and African Diaspora cultural studies and socio-cultural anthropology. The department seeks a candidate with a strong commitment to teaching and demonstrated evidence of a clear research agenda which will include a history of, or potential for funded research. Research interest in the African American and other ethnic communities will be an asset.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

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 normal teaching load is 12 units per semester, although a reduced teaching load is available the first year of appointment. The successful applicant will teach courses in African American cultural studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels; advise and mentor students; develop new courses as needed; actively participate in department and university-wide committees; vigorously pursue a strong record of research and publication; engage in grant-writing activities; and, consistently maintain academic links to the service community. He or she will need to demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching a diverse student population.

Application Deadline: Reviewing of Applications will begin **November 1, 2007**, but applications will be accepted until position is filled. A complete application must contain a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching evaluations, and a sample of scholarly writing.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to: **Dr. Tom Spencer-Walters**
Professor & Department Chair
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