

**Department:** Deaf Studies

**Effective Date of Appointment:** 08/20/2008  
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

**Rank:** Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)  
American Sign Language/Interpreting

**Salary:** Competitive Depending on  
Background and Experience

**Qualifications:** An earned doctorate in Interpreting, Deaf Studies, Linguistics, Education or related field by date of appointment. ABD considered. An applicant who does not have the required doctorate degree at time of appointment, will be appointed as one-year lecturer and will be converted to tenure track upon completion of the doctorate degree (to be effective at the beginning of the academic year following completion of the doctorate. Knowledge of linguistic principles of American Sign Language (ASL) and native-like fluency in ASL. Minimum of three (3) years teaching experience in the field of interpreter training. R.I.D. or equivalent certification. Extensive knowledge of Deaf culture and the Deaf community with the ability to interact effectively with both Deaf and hearing people. Evidence of recent scholarly activity in the field of sign language interpreting. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population.

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:** Teach generic and specialization courses on the theory and practice of sign language interpreting in addition to select Deaf Studies courses. Provide advisement and academic counseling to students. Supervise student practicum experiences. Contribute to departmental curriculum and program development. Participate in activities of the Department of Deaf Studies, the College of Education, and the University. The normal teaching assignment is twelve (12) units per semester plus student advising and committee assignments.

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed starting 03/01/08 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, a professional resume, and three (3) letters of recommendation.

**Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:** Dr. Lawrence R. Fleischer, Chair, Department of Deaf Studies, California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8265

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