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**Department: Central American Studies****Effective Date of Appointment: AY 2018-2019****About the University:**

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in awarding bachelor's degrees to traditionally underserved students and enrolls the largest number of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. And through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

**About the College:**

The College of Humanities comprises nine departments: Asian American Studies, Central American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, English, Gender and Women's Studies, Linguistics/TESL, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. The College is also home to six interdisciplinary programs: American Indian Studies, Civic and Community Engagement, Jewish Studies, Liberal Studies, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, and Queer Studies. The College offers thirteen bachelor's degrees, six master's degrees, and twenty-three minor programs and supports the interdisciplinary and cross-cultural collaboration of our faculty and students. The College plays a fundamental role in the university's general education program and in meeting the university's commitment to serving the needs of the region.

**About the Department:**

The Department of Central American Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that emphasizes the transnational character, cultural and ethnic diversity, and diverse histories, perspectives, and experiences of Central American Communities. Courses offer a variety of perspectives and approaches, including the study of politics, art, culture, history, and literature. The Program is community oriented, emphasizing the importance of learning through work in the community.

**CSUN's Commitment to You:**

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

For more information about the University, visit our website at: <http://www.csun.edu>

**ANTICIPATED NEEDS:**

**Note:** All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

**Courses or Specialization  
(Specify time if appropriate)**

**Qualifications**

**Current Salary Range**

<p><b>Pool #1: CAS 113A&amp;B, 114A&amp;B, 115</b> Approaches to university Writing</p> <p><b>Pool #2: CAS 100</b> Introduction to Central American Studies</p> <p><b>Pool #3: CAS 102</b> Salvadoran Experience</p> <p><b>Pool #4: CAS 151</b> Fundamentals of Public Speaking</p> <p><b>Pool #5: CAS 201</b> Survey of Central American Literature</p> <p><b>Pool #6: CAS 309</b> Ancient to Pre-modern History of CA peoples</p> <p><b>Pool #7: CAS 310</b> Modern History of Central American Peoples</p> <p><b>Pool #8: CAS 311</b> The Central American Diaspora</p> <p><b>Pool #9: CAS 365</b> Changing Roles of Central American Women</p> <p><b>Pool #10: CAS 367</b> Contemporary Religious Movements of Central</p> <p><b>Pool #11: CAS 368</b> Central American Revolutionary Movements</p> <p><b>Pool #12: CAS 369</b> Contemporary Social Movements of Central America</p> <p><b>Pool #13: CAS 410</b> The Central American Child</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. M.A. in a relevant area or currently enrolled in related Ph.D. preferred</li> <li>2. Teaching experience required</li> <li>3. Knowledge of Central American communities as well as experience</li> <li>4. Demonstrable commitment and ability working with a diverse student population</li> <li>5. Completion of training in stretch composition workshop required prior to the start of assignment (Pool #1 only)</li> </ol>	<p>\$3,595-\$5,387 per 3 units class, commensurate with terminal degree and prior experience. From \$719 to \$1,077 per course per month, for a 6 month pay period.</p>
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**Application Process:**

Applicants must submit a current resume and a cover letter which describes their contributions to diversity and designates specific courses or areas they are interested in teaching and, whenever possible, times available for teaching assignments. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience.

**Application Deadline:**

**For AY 2018 – 2019: April 13, 2018**

**Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:**

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 Professor/Chair  
 Department of Central American Studies  
 California State University, Northridge  
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**General Information:**

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1083](#) as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1096](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Office of Faculty Affairs at (818) 677-2962.