



FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT PART-TIME (formerly AA-6)

Department: Jewish Studies Program Effective Date of Appointment: August 21, 2024

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Current Courses or Specialization

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JS 151: Natural Environment and Judaism

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JS 210: History of the Jewish People

(This course is cross-listed with the History Department.)

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JS 318: Applied Jewish Ethics

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JS 330: Women in the Jewish Experience

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(formerly AA-6)

Department: Jewish Studies Program Effective Date of Appointment: August 21, 2024

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.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2022, CSUN enrolls ~38,000 students, where 57.3% are Latinx, 19.8% are White, 9.2% are Asian-American, 4.9% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.2% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

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In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours, attending faculty meetings, participation in assessment of student learning, and service to the department, college, and university. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed. Given CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement in a diverse environment, the successful candidate will help the Department achieve equitable academic outcomes for all students through teaching, student mentorship, scholarship, and service.

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.

Current **Courses or Specialization**

Qualifications

JS495 Selected Topics in Jewish Studies: Queering in Jews and Judaism.

- 1. Master's Degree in relevant area required by date of application; Ph.D. in relevant area preferred.
- 2. College or university teaching experience in Jewish Studies or other relevant area required.
- 3. Sensitivity to, or experience working with, diverse religious, racial, ethnic and class populations required.
- 4. Evidence of scholarship and/or related professional experience.

Base Rate:

\$4,530-\$6,056 per 3-unit class, commensurate with terminal degree and prior experience.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit a current resume and a cover letter describing their contributions to diversity, designating specific courses or areas they are interested in teaching, and, whenever possible, times available for teaching assignments. The resume should include educational background, prior college or university teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience to the address in the section below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:

For AY 2024 - 2025: March 29, 2024

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to: Ms. Reyna Maldonado

Ms. Reyna Maldonado Jewish Studies Office California State University, Northridge 18111 Nordhoff St. Northridge, CA 91330-8415 Reyna.kennedy@csun.edu

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