

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

## AMERICAN STUDIES

### ON-GOING LECTURER POOL

The [American Studies Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applications for an on-going pool of qualified temporary instructors to teach courses that will supplement the core curriculum in the department. We seek professionally active and versatile teachers who are conversant with recent trends in American Studies. We invite applicants interested in teaching one or more interdisciplinary undergraduate American Studies courses in the areas listed below. A candidate selected to the American Studies Lecturer Pool may be approached by another campus unit to teach a course requiring the same minimum qualifications in an appropriate subject area.

**RANK:** Lecturer

**SALARY:** \$5,259 - \$5,950 per course, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. (preferred), M.A. or the equivalent in relevant field, with university teaching experience in the appropriate subject area.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** As openings occur, starting Spring Quarter 2009, contingent upon availability of funding.

We seek instructors for lecture courses and seminars, so applicants should speak to their qualifications in these modes of instruction. We particularly invite applicants qualified to teach any of the following courses:

- Introductory and advanced courses in critical race studies, comparative ethnic and diaspora studies, African American studies, Asian American studies, Chicano/Latino studies, Native American studies, Muslim-American studies, Arab-American studies, and critical whiteness studies.
- Introductory and advanced courses on U.S. political cultures. Areas of particular interest include political theory, political history, the state, globalization, liberalism, imperialism, immigration, citizenship, labor and social movements, and religion,.
- Introductory and advanced courses on U.S. popular cultures, including courses about music, literature, film, mass media, and material culture.
- Introductory and advanced courses in California History and California Studies, especially those that place California in the broader contexts of the U.S. West, the U.S. Mexico borderlands, and/or the Pacific Rim.

**TO APPLY:** Please send letter of application, vita, three current letters of recommendation\*, dated 2007 or later, and syllabus for proposed course(s) to:

Eric Porter, Chair  
American Studies Department  
Humanities Bldg 1  
University of California  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

**Please refer to position #T02-23 in your reply.**

**CLOSING DATE:** Ongoing. As this is an ongoing recruitment, applicants will be asked to update their vita periodically if they are interested in remaining in the pool.

**For information about the American Studies Department, visit <http://americanstudies.ucsc.edu/>**

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If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-4300.