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Assistant Professor of Spanish and Hispanic Studies

The successful candidate will be a specialist in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture with a promising research program and an innovative pedagogical approach. This faculty member will teach six classes an academic year, primarily Spanish language courses with regular opportunities to teach elective courses within their area of specialization. The candidate will also contribute to an emerging interdisciplinary master's degree program.

A PhD in Spanish, Hispanic Studies, or related field by August 1, 2020, with evidence of scholarly potential, Spanish language fluency, excellence in college-level teaching, and exceptional communication skills. Strong preference will be given to candidates with expertise in topics of diversity across race, gender, and culture. Preference will also be given to candidates who can engage with one of the CLASS department's major focal areas: technical communication, art and film, user experience research and design, policy and public engagement, or science, technology, and society, and with the overall mission of New Mexico Tech. Leadership in curricular and co-curricular student activities will also be considered.

Communication, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences is a vibrant multidisciplinary department of scholars from Technical Communication, Science & Technology Studies, History, and Composition Studies. In addition to supporting a strong BS program in Technical Communication, department faculty teach general education courses tailored to the needs of the student body and participate in interdisciplinary research efforts. New Mexico Tech (NMT) is a nationally-recognized Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics university and Hispanic-Serving Institution offering degrees through the PhD. For more information about New Mexico Tech, visit <http://www.nmt.edu/>

For best consideration, please apply by November 1, 2019. Review will continue until filled. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, teaching portfolio, research statement, and the contact information for three references electronically as one PDF to Rosa Jaramillo in Human Resources at nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu (cc Elisabeth.Kramer-Simpson@nmt.edu). Inquiries should be directed to the search committee chair, Beth Kramer-Simpson at Elisabeth.Kramer-Simpson@nmt.edu

NMT is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. NMT is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Excellent benefits (health, vision, dental), tuition fee waiver, and a generous retirement plan.

New Mexico Tech is located in Socorro, in the scenic Rio Grande River Valley of central New Mexico, 75 miles south of Albuquerque with its many attractions, and 139 miles south of Santa Fe. Nearby mountains and desert canyons provide opportunities for excellent hiking, climbing, and mountain biking. The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, located just south of Socorro along a major north-south flyway, offers some of the best birding in the USA.