

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR PART-TIME POSITION

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Otero College is seeking a highly motivated and experienced individual to join the College as a Spanish Instructor. The successful candidate will be responsible for designing and delivering high-quality education content that helps students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in Spanish.

Under the supervision of the Department Chair of Arts and Humanities, the instructor will:

- 1. Plan and organize course materials, including syllabi, assignments, and student assessments.
- 2. Develop and implement effective instructional strategies that engage students and facilitate learning both in person and remote classroom environments.
- 3. Assess and evaluate student progress through assignments, exams, and other measures of performance and provide timely and constructive feedback to support student learning.
- 4. Stay current on industry best practices and incorporate them into the curriculum.
- 5. Collaborate with other faculty and staff to ensure program quality and a comprehensive educational experience for students.
- 6. Participate in faculty meetings, professional development opportunities, and other college events as needed and able.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree or higher in a related field, Master's degree or higher in an unrelated field with 18 graduate credit hours in a related field, or Equivalent professional experience, which may include a bachelor's degree with progression toward a master's, relevant industry experience, or a combination of teaching, credentials, and professional development.
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- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively with diverse groups of students and colleagues.
- Familiarity with instructional technologies and online learning platforms.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Teaching experience at the post-secondary level.
- Willingness to teach a varied schedule including evenings, weekends, and summer hours.
- Educational philosophy in alignment with that of a small, rural comprehensive community college and enthusiasm for this type of environment and the aspirations of its people.

COMPENSATION:

\$536-\$1,106 per credit hour depending upon teaching experience and number of students in the course

Position Start Date: January 21, 2025

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

For consideration, an applicant file must contain:

- 1. Cover letter addressing the minimum and preferred qualifications.
- 2. Resume
- 3. Names and phone numbers of three professional references
- 4. Copy of unofficial transcripts (Office transcripts requested upon hire) As part of our commitment to a fair hiring process, we invite you to redact any information from your transcripts that may be confidential/protected under law, including your age, date of birth, or dates of attendance/graduation.

Please submit the application file to: Kelsey Barbee Director of Human Resources Otero Junior College

via email at <u>kelsey.barbee@otero.edu</u> 719 384-6824

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled – 1st review of applications will begin December 11, 2025