

Department of Spanish and Portuguese University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructorship Application Procedure

Deadline : December 15

Students who are seeking admission to a graduate degree program in the Department must provide the following materials in addition to those required for the general applications for admission:

1. The specific Application for a Graduate Student Instructorship
2. A CD recording with the information and reading passage given below.
3. **TSE or SPEAK** test is *required* for all Non-Native Speaker of English, except for student completing a B.A. degree in the United States.

Reading passages to be delivered on CD: First time applicants may submit individual recording for any or all of the three languages taught in the Department. Include the material for both Part I and Part II on each tape.

Part I: Give the date, identify yourself; speak for 3--5 minutes in the language in question about yourself, your studies, the places where you have lived, your plans for the future and *then* record the appropriate passage as given below.

Part II: *Reading Passages*

- ***Spanish Passage***

Hubo, en época muy remota de ésta en que vivimos, un poderoso rey, amado con extremo de sus vasallos y poseedor de un fertilísimo, dilatado y populoso reino, allá en las regiones de Oriente. Tenía este rey inmensos tesoros y daba fiestas espléndidas. Asistían en su corte las más gentiles damas y los más discretos y valientes caballeros que entonces había en el mundo. Su ejército era numeroso y aguerrido. Sus naves recorrían como en triunfo el océano. Los parques y jardines, donde solía cazar y holgarse, eran maravillosos por su grandeza y frondosidad y por la copia de alimañas y de aves que en ellos se alimentaban y vivían.

- ***Portuguese Passage***

Atirei os pés incertos para o soalho. Mergulhei na algibeira uma escova de dentes; topando nos móveis, procurei as chinelas que embrulhei num número da Nação. Sem reparo, agarrei dentre as malas um caizote com bandas de ferro; e em ponta de botins descí a escada da Titi, encolhido a rasteiro como um cão tihoso vexado da sua tinha.

Mal transpus o pátio, a Vicência, cumprindo as ordens sanhudas da Titi, bateu-me nas costas com o portao chapeado de ferro -- desprezivelmente e para sempre!

Estava só na rua e na vida! À luz dos frios astros contei na palma o meu dinheiro. Tinha duas libras, dezoito tostões, um duro espanhol e cobres . . . E então descobri que a caixa, apanhada tontamente entre as malas, era a das relíquias menores. Complicado sarcasmo do destino! Para cobrir meu corpo desabrigado -- nada mais tinha que tabuinhas aplainadas por São José, e cacos de barro do cântaro da Virgem! Meti no bolso o embrulho das chinelas; e, sem voltar os olhos turvos a casa de minha tia, marchei a pé com o caixote às costas, na noite cheia de silêncio e de estrelas, para Baixa, para o Hotel de Pomba de Ouro.

- ***Catalan Passage***

Entre les coses de la nostra època que no lliguen, n'hi ha dues que entren juntes a la meva vida quotidiana. Una d'elles és el problema de la comunicació, i l'altra les parets primes de les construccions modernes. La comunicació — referida al contacte humà—és evident. A la casa on visc fa més de quinze anys, hi ha vint-i-vuit famílies, allò que a l'antigor en deien focs. De mitjana, fent un capmàs, crec que som uns, vuitanta veïns, que ens veiem i ens saludem sobretot a l'ascensor, la cabina del qual pot tragar tres-cents quilos. Persones o una impedimenta de pes equivalent. Si es tracta de persones, una plaqueta d'alumini amb inscripcions adverteix que no poden passar de quatre adults. Si es tracta de maletes o embalums de mena variada, la cosa és més aleatòria i ho han de deixar al cop d'ull dels usuaris.

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTORSHIP

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- * Application for Graduate Student Instructorship
- * CD recording
- * Employment verification letter from *previous* University if taught before

Please note that TSE/SPEAK test is required for all Non-Native Speaker of English except for BAs in the US. (minimum score 50 points),

**ALL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED.**

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME (last, first): DATE:

LOCAL ADDRESS:

PHONE: E-MAIL:

APPLYING TO TEACH: SPANISH PORTUGUESE CATALAN

CHECK ALL TERM(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: FALL 201__ SPRING 201__

SPANISH DEPARTMENT DEGREE PROGRAM: Ph.D.- HLL PH.D.- RLL

Other Departments Degree Program (Describe):

Department Major Degree

B. PRIOR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, OR CATALAN AT ANY UNIVERSITY AS OF END OF SPRING:

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HAVE YOU EVER TAUGHT AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BEFORE? YES NO

WHERE? HOW MANY YEARS?

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1) LANGUAGES YOU READ (years of study):

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2) REFERENCES (only if you have taught before): Two college instructors and/or other persons whom you have requested information about you and your teaching)

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3) GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF ANY ADVANCED RESEARCH WORK RELATED TO YOUR CHOSEN FIELD OF STUDY:

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4) STATE FULLY YOUR PURPOSE IN APPLYING FOR THIS APPOINTMENT, INCLUDING SOME COMMENT ON HOW YOUR TEACHING INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE MAY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR ACADEMIC TEACHING.

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