

Assistant/Associate Professor in Elementary Social Studies
Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois
Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Position Announcement # 01575

Illinois State University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, is pleased to announce a tenure track position for an Assistant or Associate professor specializing in Elementary Education/Social Studies beginning August 15, 2008. The Department seeks a colleague with the potential for strong teaching and research skills to join its growing faculty. The candidate's primary teaching responsibility would focus on teaching social studies methods and other general education courses in the elementary education program, with opportunities to teach masters and doctoral level courses in curriculum and instruction.

Along with teaching and research responsibilities, the candidate should be able to develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with public school professionals, providing them with professional development and support. Other expectations include university and community service and active participation in state, national, and international professional organizations.

Required Qualifications

- Terminal degree or ABD with completion date prior to faculty appointment
- Minimum of 2 years elementary education teaching experience
- Demonstrated potential for scholarly research
- Knowledge of the use of technology in teaching and learning

Preferred Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in social studies, elementary education, or Curriculum & Instruction with a strong background in social studies
- Three plus years teaching in an elementary public school
- Previous experience teaching in higher education
- Evidence of a superior teaching record
- A record of scholarly research and publication
- Demonstrated skill in using technology in teaching and learning
- Prior experience in project or program leadership
- Senior faculty are encouraged to apply.

The Department

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction has experienced dynamic and innovative changes in program direction due to new leadership. As the University celebrates 150 years of teacher preparation, we look forward to continuing our leadership role at the state and national level. The Department has approximately 40 full-time faculty in teacher education programs at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. We work collaboratively with our colleagues in the College of Arts and Sciences, public schools, and community.

The University Community

Illinois State University is a doctoral-granting institution with an enrollment of over 20,000 students. Illinois State University is Illinois' first public university, founded in 1857 to educate the state's teachers. The University is located in Normal/Bloomington, Illinois, a community of over 100,000 at the crossroads of the Midwest. Illinois State University is located conveniently within two-three hours of Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

Application Process

Initial review of applications will begin November, 2007. To assure full and timely consideration, submit a letter listing five references (with names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses), and a curriculum vita. Materials should be sent to Ms. Evelyn DiNardi, Search Committee Secretary, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Campus Box 5330, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-5330. Candidates must state the position number for which they are applying.

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