



## **Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies Lecturer in Japanese**

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The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a one year term appointment at the rank of Lecturer with primary specialization in the area of Japanese language and civilization, effective July 1, 2018.

The successful candidate will teach six three-credit unit courses in the 2018-2019 academic year at various levels of Japanese language. Classes will include JPNS (Japanese) 113.3 Introductory Japanese I, JPNS 117.3 Introductory Japanese II, JPNS 233.3 Popular Culture and Cinema in Japan. He/she will also be expected to contribute to the administrative duties and to the research, scholarly, and artistic work activities of the department.

The Department offers programming in French and Spanish as well as German, Japanese, Chinese, and Arabic, and is housed in the College of Arts & Science, which offers a dynamic combination of programs in the Humanities and Fine Arts, the Social Sciences and the Sciences. There are over 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and 295 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes interdisciplinary programs, international opportunities, student and faculty research, scholarly and artistic work and community outreach.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 24,000.

### **Qualifications:**

The successful candidate will have native or near-native proficiency in Japanese and a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching Japanese classes of various levels. A Ph.D. in Japanese is preferred but MA will be considered. Experience and expertise in the use of computer-based language instruction will be considered an asset.

### **Salary and Benefits (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019):**

Salary: Lecturer: \$77,613 to \$99,565

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

### **Application Procedure:**

Interested candidates should arrange to have three letters of reference sent to the Department Head and forward their curriculum vitae, teaching evaluations and a statement of their philosophy of teaching to:

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Electronic submission of documents is preferred. The Department will accept applications until the position is filled but consideration of candidates will begin on June 20, 2018 with provisional plans for online interviews during the week of June 22 - 25, 2018.

*The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*