

Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures in the Faculty of Arts at Ryerson University, in collaboration with Arts and Contemporary Studies, invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position, at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2016, subject to final budgetary approval. Candidates will hold a Ph.D. in Anthropology, with postdoctoral experience preferred. Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to upholding the values of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as it pertains to service, teaching, and scholarly, research or creative activities.

The areas of specialization include ethnography of communication, cultural and linguistic anthropology and cross-cultural diversity. Additional teaching interests in one or more world languages is also considered an asset, especially including any of the following: 1) any language currently taught in the Department, 2) a Canadian indigenous language, or 3) American Sign Language. The successful candidate will have the ability to contribute to both our undergraduate (BA) program in Language and Intercultural Relations, and to our Anthropology Option in Ryerson's BA in Arts and Contemporary Studies. As well, the successful candidate will have an opportunity to join one of Ryerson's interdisciplinary graduate programs, including the MA in Immigration and Settlement Studies, and the MA/Ph.D. in Communication and Culture. Candidates should hold a strong research profile (e.g., evidence of an emerging scholarly record, ability to establish and maintain an independent, externally funded research program), evidence of high-quality teaching and student training, and a capacity for collegial service.

Candidates who will assist us to expand our capacity for diversity in the broadest sense are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit their application online via the Faculty Recruitment Portal. The application must contain the following: a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, 3 recent research publications, results of teaching evaluations (or equivalent evidence, such as a teaching dossier), and the names of at least 3 individuals who may be contacted for reference letters. Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada. Applications and any confidential inquiries can be directed to the Department Hiring Committee Chair, Dr. Marco A. Fiola, at mfiola@llc.ryerson.ca. The review of applications will begin November 16, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Aboriginal candidates interested in working at Ryerson University are welcome to contact Tracey King, M.Ed., Aboriginal HR Consultant, Aboriginal Recruitment and Retention Initiative, Ryerson University, at t26king@ryerson.ca.

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (www.ryerson.ca/llc) has undergone extraordinary growth and diversification over the past three years, and will be launching its new BA in Language and Intercultural Relations in the fall of 2016. This new and innovative interdisciplinary program aims at providing students with the opportunity to deepen their sense of self-awareness in order to achieve intercultural empathy and cultural competence, so that they can understand how others see the world differently. In addition to a wide selection of courses taught in English, we offer courses in French, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic. We are housed in the Faculty of Arts, an integral and thriving contributor to the education of over 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Ryerson University is on a transformative path to become Canada's leading comprehensive innovation university. It is our time to lead.

Located in the heart of one of the world's most culturally and linguistically diverse urban centres, Ryerson's high quality programs and scholarly, research and creative activities extend beyond the walls of the university.

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This position falls under the jurisdiction of the Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA). The RFA collective agreement can be viewed at: <http://www.ryerson.ca/teaching/agreements/index.html>. The RFA's website can be found at: <http://rfa.ryerson.ca>. A summary of RFA benefits can be found at: http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits_by_group/rfa/index.html.

Ryerson University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.