

Lecturer in Modern Standard Arabic Position

The Arabic language program in the Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Virginia invites applications for two full-time Lecturer positions in Modern Standard Arabic, to begin August 25, 2012. Each position is a three-year position, eligible for renewal contingent upon highly satisfactory performance. The teaching load is three courses per semester.

Required qualifications:

Native or near-native proficiency in Arabic, M.A. in Arabic language or a related field, strong competence in Arabic grammar and fusha, knowledge of one or more Arabic dialects, and fluency in English.

Preferred qualifications:

Ph.D. in Arabic language or a related field; demonstrated skill in second-language teaching; ability to teach Arabic language classes at elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels; and ability to teach other courses that contribute to the Arabic program.

To apply, submit a candidate profile on-line through Jobs@UVa (<https://jobs.virginia.edu>), and electronically attach a CV, cover letter, a statement of teaching philosophy, a representative sample of course evaluations as evidence of teaching effectiveness (attach as Writing Sample 1), and sample of prior course syllabi (attach as Writing Sample 2). Search for 0608790.

In addition, please arrange for three (3) confidential letters of recommendation to be submitted on your behalf to:

Arabic Lecturer Search Committee, MESALC
P.O. Box 400781
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4781

Questions regarding the on-line application process should be directed to:

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Review of complete applications will begin **December 13, 2011**; however, the position will remain open until filled. Interested applicants are warmly invited to speak with a department representative during MESA conference in Washington D.C. December 1-4, 2011. Foreign candidates are expected to obtain proper authorization to enter the United States if invited to interview, no later than January 15, 2012. A letter of invitation will be provided to foreign candidates who are selected for an interview.

The University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, Minorities, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

