The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures announces an opening for a tenure-track appointment in Spanish at the Assistant Professor level. Dynamic teacher/scholar in Contemporary Latin American Studies specializing in Caribbean Literatures and Cultures. Interest/expertise in linguistics a plus. Secondary interest in one or more of the following areas highly desirable: Portuguese, Afro-Caribbean and/or Afro-Brazilian literature and culture. Native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English. Ph.D. in hand by time of appointment. Ability to teach language courses at all levels, interest/experience in multimedia pedagogy, and a strong commitment to teaching excellence and interdisciplinary learning. Willingness to develop and teach courses in interdisciplinary programs (Ethnic Studies, World Literature, and/or Women's and Gender Studies) also desirable. Normal teaching load is 3/2.

Send letter of application, C.V., and arrange for at least three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to: Spanish Search committee, c/o Trish Jones, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, CWRU, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 4410-7118. Electronic submissions are preferred (mpi7@case.edu). Applications received by December 15, 2009 will receive full consideration.

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