



Department of French, Italian and Spanish  
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***Assistant Professor of Italian***

The Department of French, Italian & Spanish invites application at the Assistant Professor level for a full-time tenure-track position in Italian, effective July 1, 2009. We are seeking a candidate with expertise in Italian language, modern literature and culture. The ideal candidate will be a native or near-native speaker of Italian, have completed the PhD or be ABD with an excellent research record, be committed to an active agenda of research and scholarship, possess evidence of first-rate publications, be a superior in-class teacher, and be a take-charge professional. Primary teaching responsibilities will involve teaching undergraduate courses. Professors in our department teach and/or coordinate junior-level courses. A normal teaching load consists of two half-courses per term or the equivalent.

The Department offers the B.A. in Italian Studies and a Minor degree in Italian as well as BA, MA and special-case PhD degrees in French and Spanish. In all, approximately 3,000 students take courses in this academic unit. The Department works closely with the Language Research Centre, a research unit involved in education, linguistics and many of the modern languages, and is a focus of intensive interdisciplinary activity.

Salary will be commensurate with the level of experience and academic distinction.

Applications should include a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, significant writing samples and evidence of superior teaching effectiveness. Applicants should also arrange for three confidential letters of reference or their placement dossier to be received by the Department in order for their file to be considered. All material should be addressed to Dr. Luis Torres, Head, Department of French, Italian and Spanish, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1N4 Canada. Fax: (403) 284-3634. E-mail: [fishhead@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fishhead@ucalgary.ca).

Consideration of applications will begin October 20, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*

*The University of Calgary respects, appreciates and encourages diversity.*