



OTTERBEIN
UNIVERSITY
School of Arts & Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES
Assistant Professor of Spanish & Latin American Studies (Tenure-Track)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates with ability or experience to teach Spanish for the Professions, to teach and mentor Spanish Education majors, and to articulate a vision for growing the number of students served by the department. Candidates should show evidence of effective teaching, scholarly productivity, and engagement with university or community service.

WHEN: August 2017.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching introductory and intermediate Spanish language courses; teaching advanced courses in Spanish literature and culture; envisioning and contributing to the development of new (disciplinary or interdisciplinary) curricular programs.

DEPARTMENT: The department of Modern Languages & Cultures, composed of three full-time faculty and several adjunct faculty, offers majors in Spanish and Latin American Studies and Spanish Education (Teacher Licensure, grades P-12) and minors in Spanish and Latin American Studies and French and Francophone Studies. The department's mission is to open new pathways for thinking and viewing others from the perspective of a different language and culture. At the heart of our mission is the transformative power of learning how to communicate with others in the larger world, understand them, and then embrace the paradox of how we are both different and the same.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY: Otterbein University is a small private university nationally-recognized for its intentional blending of liberal arts and professional studies through its renowned Integrative Studies curriculum and its commitments to experiential learning and community engagement. Otterbein is a recipient of the 2015 Carnegie Community Service Classification; a finalist for the 2014 President's Award for Economic Opportunity Community Service; and has been honored With Distinction by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the list's inception in 2006. It stands in its category's top 10 percent in U.S. News & World Report's guide to "America's Best Colleges." Otterbein offers more than 70 undergraduate majors; seven master's programs; and a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). In addition, Otterbein is home to the science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) Innovation Center, a unique resource that combines academics with the business and manufacturing needs of our community.

WHERE: Our picturesque campus is perfectly situated in Westerville, Ohio, America's fifth friendliest town (Forbes), just minutes from Columbus, the 15th largest city in the country. Otterbein's commitment to opportunity started with its founding in 1847 as one of the nation's first universities to welcome women and persons of color to its community of teachers and

learners, which now numbers 2,400 undergraduate and 400 graduate students. Otterbein remains committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its spirit of inclusion, and welcomes people of all backgrounds to Otterbein's Model Community. To learn more about Otterbein, visit www.otterbein.edu.

APPLICATION: Letters of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation should be sent to: Dr. Paul Eisenstein, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081. E-mail submissions (preferred) to: academicjobs@otterbein.edu. For full consideration, applications should be received by October 10, 2016, although applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. To learn more about the School of Arts and Sciences, please visit us as at www.otterbein.edu/artsandsciences. Otterbein University is an EEO Employer.