

Assistant Professor in French

The American University of Paris invites applications for a full-time Enseignant-chercheur position in the Department of French Studies and Modern Languages at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning 1st August 2024.

We are looking for a new colleague passionate about teaching French language and Francophone cultures at all levels of the undergraduate French curriculum. The successful candidate must demonstrate excellence in teaching at the university level and must have solid experience teaching French as a second language.

Qualifications:

- PhD in French, French Studies, Linguistics, and/or Didactics at the time of appointment.
- proven capacity for research and excellent, engaged teaching committed to student learning within a liberal arts context.
- solid academic training in teaching French as a second language.
- ability to teach introductory-level courses in English about Francophone cultures or world languages.
- desire to teach lower-level French language courses.
- capacity to work in a multi-cultural environment.
- familiarity with current trends in liberal arts education, language pedagogy, backward design, skills development (critical thinking, information and digital literacy, etc.) and assessment is highly desirable.

We invite and encourage women and members of underrepresented populations to apply. The University is an equal opportunity employer for whom diversity is an essential source of vitality and strength.

The Institution: Founded in 1962, The American University of Paris (AUP) is a small, undergraduate and master's degree-granting institution with a Liberal Arts core, dedicated to the advancement of the Arts & Sciences in an international and multicultural environment. AUP brings together the values of the American higher education system with its location in Paris and Europe. Located at the crossroads of American and European institutions of higher education and research, AUP facilitates its faculty's development of an international and stimulating professional network. The Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accredits AUP in the United States of America. AUP has cooperative agreements with USA and European-based universities.

The Department: Dedicated to the study of the French language and Francophone Cultures, the department currently supports a large portion of the undergraduate Core Curriculum. It houses a minor in French and is working to grow and launch a major in Global French Studies. The department also supports other majors and minors through its offerings, as well as other languages, such as Arabic.

<https://www.aup.edu/academics/departments/french-studies-modern-languages>

Responsibilities:

- The teaching load is six courses per academic year.
- Teaching responsibilities will primarily be focused in the department's core French language curriculum.
- Commitment to scholarship and excellence in teaching, and integrative learning.

- Service to the department (contributing to curricular development and innovation, advising students).
- Service to the university (participation in committee work, assessment, interdisciplinary collaboration, cultural study trips).
- Participating in faculty governance, including attending full faculty, department, and committee meetings.
- Working in a professional and collegial manner with the university community.
- Maintaining compliance with policies and procedures in the Faculty Manual.

Applications: Please submit your application to <http://apply.interfolio.com/133016> including:

- cover letter
- curriculum vitae
- statement of pedagogical philosophy with evidence of teaching effectiveness
- statement of research interests
- three confidential letters of reference

Applications should be received by 15 November 2023 for full consideration.