



POSITION: Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies

COLLEGE: College of Christian Studies

DEPARTMENT: Intercultural Studies

POSITION SUMMARY

The Intercultural Studies Department at North Greenville University invites applicants for the position of Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies beginning August 2023.

The preferred applicant will hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent in Missiology and should affirm a sense of call to and love for the classroom, exhibiting qualities such as a pastoral heart toward students, a commitment to the local church and its mission, a passion for academic discipleship and spiritual formation, and a melding of heart and mind in pursuit of excellence in the study of Scripture—with particular reference to the *missio Dei*. Successful applicants should embrace a warm collegiality with other faculty members and forego an “agenda-driven” approach to theological education, seeking to serve as true educators. Faculty responsibilities will include teaching various intercultural studies courses and selected common core courses, maintaining full-time office hours, advising and recruiting students, and serving in committee and college assignments.

Candidates for faculty positions in the College of Christian Studies are expected to be convictional Baptists who affirm the Baptist Faith and Message (2000), to join a local church in friendly cooperation with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and to teach in accordance with, and not contrary to, the university’s “Statement on Human Flourishing.” The preferred applicant will have a minimum of five years of full-time missions experience in a Southern Baptist context.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach Intercultural Studies and common core courses as assigned.
- Hold weekly office hours to support students academically and spiritually.
- Serve as an academic advisor to assigned students.
- Participate in department, school, college, and university-level meetings.
- Participate in department-level course, curriculum, and program development.
- Ensure the security of assessment tools and confidential documentation.
- Effectively utilize and monitor the learning management systems.
- Appropriately maintain student records, grades, and attendance to ensure accuracy.
- Meet all university deadlines for syllabi and grade submission.
- Serve on academic committees as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- An earned PhD, or equivalent terminal degree, in Intercultural Studies from an accredited institution.
- Verifiable prior teaching experience preferred.
- A minimum of five years of full-time missions in a Southern Baptist context
- A record of scholarly research and publications preferred.



- Understand and comply with FERPA regulations.
- Must support NGU's mission statement and core values, commitment to a Christian lifestyle, and character in keeping with a biblical model.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Mobility:** Able to move between buildings and attend classes, meetings, and functions across campus.
- **Speaking:** Frequently convey detailed or important instructions and ideas accurately, professionally, and with a contextually appropriate tone and volume.
- **Cognitive/Emotional:** Ability to critically think and express emotions and thoughts in an honest, collegial, constructive, and prudent manner

TRAVEL

All faculty are expected to be able to travel to campus for all class sessions and occasional departmental and faculty meetings.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AND SCHEDULE

This is a full-time, nine-month position in the Intercultural Studies Department, reporting to the Intercultural Studies Department Chair, who reports to the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs, who reports to the Dean of the College of Christian Studies.



This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee. S/he will be required to follow any other instructions and to perform any other duties as requested by his or her supervisor.

This position is subject to the university's background check policy. As part of the application, candidates must submit a cover letter, CV, and transcripts, and the contact information for two professional references, and one reference from a leader in your church. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled. If you have any questions about the position before applying, please contact Dr. Jeff Rankin, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs at JRankin@ngu.edu.

Candidates submitting materials by January 8, 2023, will receive full consideration.

Please submit your North Greenville University application at <https://ngu.edu/life-at-ngu/jobs-at-ngu>