



## **Assistant Professor, Spanish**

### **University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas**

<b>Date Posted</b>	March 2021
<b>Type</b>	Three-year contract with an option to renew
<b>Salary</b>	Negotiable
<b>Employment Type</b>	Full-time

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The Faculty of Liberal and Fine Arts is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, Spanish. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2021.

The Department of Foreign Languages is seeking a faculty colleague with the ability to teach all levels of the Spanish language to undergraduates; a strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; evidence of excellence in teaching and the use of creative/innovative pedagogies; and evidence of research and scholarship.

The Department offers a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish which provides students with a well-rounded education in Spanish language, culture and literature. Students acquire a broad knowledge of Spanish with a near-native spoken and written command of the language. They are able to work and communicate with people from diverse Hispanic cultural backgrounds and acquire an understanding of the complexity of cultural diversity. Additionally, the Department is responsible for the delivery of two introductory Spanish language courses in fulfillment of the University's Foreign Language General Education requirement. We encourage applications from professionals who can help us continue to prepare exceptional and ethical students.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teach all levels of the Spanish language; teach and develop Spanish courses for the professions and specialization tracks in translation and interpretation; engage in research; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; participate in curriculum review, revision and design; develop and participate in departmental projects; contribute to the development of teaching materials; serve on departmental, school and university-wide committees.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must have an earned PhD in Spanish, Hispanic/Latin American/Spanish Studies, Pedagogy (FLE) or Second Language Acquisition (Spanish) from an accredited institution; Candidates must possess native or near-native command of both English and Spanish (oral and written).

**Setting.** The University of The Bahamas (UB) is a vital catalyst for national development. Chartered on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016, UB had its genesis in The College of The Bahamas which was established in 1974. Since 1995, the institution's academic offerings have expanded through the introduction of baccalaureate degree programmes offered across a broad range of approximately 60 majors. Master's degree programmes have included an MBA and an MSc in Reading and Inclusive Education as well as graduate degree programmes offered in collaboration with various US universities. UB operates from the Oakes Field Campus and the Grosvenor Close Centre in New Providence; UB-North in Grand Bahama; and the Gerace Research Facility in San Salvador. Additional sites are planned for throughout the archipelago.

**Application.** Application materials should include:

A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;

1. Copies of academic qualifications;
2. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degree programmes completed;
3. A current and complete curriculum vitae;
4. Copy of relevant pages of a valid passport showing photo ID, passport number and expiration date;
5. Three letters of reference;
6. Completed UB Application for Employment Form found at this link:  
<http://www.ub.edu.bs/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UB-Application-forEmployment-Faculty.pdf>

**To Apply:** Apply electronically at [facultyapply@ub.edu.bs](mailto:facultyapply@ub.edu.bs) *noting the position in the subject field*. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach the following documents (*in one efile/document*) with your electronic submission: cover letter; academic qualifications; transcripts; curriculum vitae; copy of relevant pages of valid passport; three letters of reference; and a completed UB Application for Employment form. Additional materials will be required of shortlisted candidates. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact [vpaa@ub.edu.bs](mailto:vpaa@ub.edu.bs).