Assistant Professor of Spanish Language and Culture
(Tenure Track)

St. Francis College, Brooklyn is embarking on an ambitious plan to revitalize even as it remains true to its core mission: private, independent, co-educational, urban college whose Franciscan and Catholic traditions underpin its commitment to academic excellence, spiritual and moral values, social responsibility, and life-long learning. Candidates who have the professional skills, experience, and/or the willingness to engage in teaching, collaborative research, and community service with our diverse student body are particularly sought.

St. Francis College is strongly committed to diversity and inclusion on our campus and all qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, status as a victim of domestic violence or any other characteristic protected by law. We are an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity employer and we are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty, staff, students, and the curriculum. Qualified candidates of diverse backgrounds are therefore encouraged to apply.

Position Summary: St. Francis College is seeking a highly motivated professor-scholar who will work with a diverse faculty and student body to teach courses in a variety of modalities. An ideal candidate will be broadly trained in languages and should have the ability and willingness to teach a broad array of courses within the field; expertise in teaching Spanish is required. We seek a colleague with a strong commitment to undergraduate education in the liberal arts tradition who is a flexible educator able to cover a wide array of courses in the department. A successful candidate is also expected to teach courses in interdisciplinary studies and support SFC International in its global learning initiatives. Commensurate with a faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor level, the successful candidate will also be expected to conduct research, mentor students, and participate in College-wide and departmental service. In addition, St. Francis College places special emphasis on providing students research and internship opportunities.

Anticipated Start Date: Fall Semester 2021

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Spanish or related field. ABD candidates will be considered if degree will be completed by August 2021.
- Demonstrated understanding of uses of technology for multimodal learning.
- Fluency in Spanish and English.
- Ability to teach introductory language courses as well as literature and culture courses in the Spanish major.
- Ability/willingness to teach interdisciplinary courses (such as Cultural Studies and Global Studies, with a focus on Latin America and the Caribbean).
- Culturally sensitive, caring and friendly with a deep understanding and appreciation of an inclusive college community and the Franciscan traditions of St. Francis College.
- Ability to work with a diverse student and staff population.
- Understanding and support of the mission of St. Francis College.
Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience teaching Spanish for heritage speakers
- Experience teaching courses like Spanish for Medical Professionals and with teaching CLAC (Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum)
- Experience participating in and coordinating study abroad programs.

Review of applicants will begin in March 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted interviews via Zoom. After initial review, applicants may be asked to provide additional materials.

About St. Francis College:

For 160 years, St. Francis has been driven by dreams-powered by big ideas, bold ambitions, and the courage to bring them to life. Located on a dynamic campus at a global crossroads, St. Francis College invites students to learn in the heart of Brooklyn, an exhilarating mix of cultures and neighborhoods, home to innovative starts, storied organizations, and the city’s largest concentration of college students. The College strives to offer ample opportunities for students to immerse themselves in the intellectual, cultural and professional opportunities afforded by New York City, and to serve the needs of the local community in which they live and study. We educate the whole person for a full, relational life, developing the students’ talents and abilities to form confident alumni well prepared for graduate study, for meaningful, fulfilling careers, as well as for collaborative, service-oriented leadership.

Interested applicants can apply by clicking here.