

Instructor of Japanese language, Willamette University

Willamette University invites applications for a **one-year (2022-23) renewable full-time position in Japanese language** at the rank of **Instructor**.

Willamette is a small, highly selective private university of 2200 students, 1600 of them enrolled in our undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences. We are located in Salem, Oregon, the state capital, which lies 45 miles south of Portland. The Department of Japanese and Chinese currently has four full-time faculty members and offers a major in Japanese Studies, along with classes in Chinese language and a range of East Asian literature and culture topics. Our Japanese program is enriched by our longstanding partnership with [Tokyo International University of America](#), which brings 100 Japanese students to study on our campus each year. For further department information, see <https://willamette.edu/cla/jc/japanese/index.html> .

Willamette University believes that a diverse, inclusive community is essential to achieving academic excellence; accordingly, we seek candidates who not only have the potential to become outstanding teachers and scholars, but whose work also furthers equity and inclusion, and who will bring to campus varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds. Willamette University enrolls a substantial number of low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students of color. Over the past two years, 24% of our students were first-generation; 24% were Pell-eligible; and 32% identified as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or of two or more ethnic backgrounds.

Job Description: Teach two to three language courses per semester. Duties include teaching multiple levels of Japanese language courses, supervising language partners when applicable, and developing teaching materials and new courses. Must be willing to plan and participate in various on- and off-campus activities to enhance and promote Japanese Studies.

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in applied linguistics, language education, linguistics, second language acquisition, or a related field required. Demonstrated excellence in teaching multiple levels of Japanese language to English speakers at the college level in the U.S. The position requires native or near-native fluency in Japanese and English. Must be able to reside in or primary work in Oregon by the first day of employment.

Applications will be reviewed beginning **January 15, 2022**; the position will remain open until filled.

Application Process: To apply, please visit our Human Resources website, at <https://willamette.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/willametteuniversityjobs> .

You will need to upload the following documents separately as part of your application materials in the “My Experience” section labeled Resume:

- Letter of application describing your interest in the position
- Curriculum vitae
- A statement of teaching philosophy

- A statement (500 words maximum) describing ways you can contribute to the university's mission of promoting an equitable, diverse, and inclusive campus
- Unofficial copy of your graduate transcript
- A document with a link to a 10-minute teaching video of a language class.

In addition, please have three (3) confidential letters of reference sent to mfujiwar@willamette.edu .

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Miho Fujiwara, Search Committee Chair, Professor of Japanese, by email (mfujiwar@willamette.edu) or by telephone ([503-370-6015](tel:503-370-6015)).