The Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder, in partnership with the Anderson Language and Technology Center (ALTEC), seeks an experienced instructor in Thai language for Directed Independent Language Study courses in introductory Thai beginning in the Spring 2018 Semester and continuing through AY 2018-19. In addition to student instruction, responsibilities for this position will include the production of six video modules to be used in one three-hour introductory Thai course per semester.

The instructor should be versed in the precepts of modern communicative teaching and able to maintain 85 – 95% of classroom instruction in comprehensible Thai input. We are especially seeking candidates with the following skills and experience: experience in asynchronous and synchronous remote digital delivery; curriculum development and syllabus construction; five years of experience in higher education teaching Thai; experience with and capacity to assess student learning using ACTFL proficiency guidelines and can-do statements; high comfort level with online teaching tools, such as VoiceThread, chat, discussion fora, wikis, etc., potentially including telecollaborative hardware and software.

Key instructional responsibilities will be:
* Development of all learning materials, using either existing or original teaching materials, or a combination of the two;
* Preparation of syllabi that thoroughly explain the courses and set dates for assignments and assessments;
* Meeting three times per week over the course of three semesters with beginning-level students of Thai;
* Offering one virtual office hour per week and willingness to answer student email in a predictable and reasonable timeframe;
* Completion of homework grading and of assessments with proper evaluation based on proficiency guidelines;
* Working with the Director of ALTEC to adapt instruction to specific needs of students when clearly necessary;
* Preparation of final grades to be submitted in timely matter at the end of the semester;
* Preparation of course proposals for submission to applicable campus entities to create credit-bearing courses.

Key video module creation responsibilities:
* Collaborate with ALTEC Director in the development of six video modules designed to build listening comprehension skills and to be used as part of all of our Thai courses.
* Work will be done over Spring 2018 through the summer of 2018 for most development (some development may extend into early Fall 2018).
* Comprehensible input video will mainly be “talking head” style, although more creative settings may be used according to your comfort level.
* Textual rendering of audio (transcript) to be used as early reading lessons in the fall and spring courses.
Please email CV, three letters of reference, and cover letter no later than Friday, December 15 to Danielle Rocheleau Salaz at cas@colorado.edu.

[Note: Salary for module creation will be paid separately from the salary for the two courses.] This opportunity is offered as part of a larger two-year initiative funded by a US Department of Education UISFL grant. Inquiries to mark.knowles@colorado.edu are welcome.

The University of Colorado does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, pregnancy, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation, or political philosophy. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.

Best,
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