

Adjunct Faculty Position in German, University of Delaware

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the University of Delaware seeks a dynamic and innovative instructor to teach German language courses at all levels of the curriculum to begin in Spring 2026.

Qualifications and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will have an MA in German Language, Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, or Second Language Acquisition & Teaching (Ph.D. preferred) as well as native or near-native fluency in German and English. Experience teaching college-level German in the US is highly desired, as is experience teaching German for Engineering.

The core responsibilities of this position involve teaching introductory, intermediate, or advanced German-language classes. Candidates should be:

- familiar with current best practices in second language acquisition & pedagogical methods, national and state standards, and intercultural competence.
- experienced with using technology to foster student learning.
- committed to high-quality instruction in a collaborative, communicative-based learning environment.
- able to work with students from diverse backgrounds and with diverse learning styles.
- willing to collaborate with colleagues to advance student outcomes.

The instructor is also expected to hold one hour of student office hours per course per week.

Compensation

This is a temporary, part-time, non-benefited position. Rate of pay is based on level of education: <https://www.udel.edu/faculty-staff/human-resources/payroll/resources/suppay/2026spring/>

Application Materials

Interested candidates may send a letter of application and CV to:

University of Delaware
Dr. Diane Richardson (Chair of German)
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Contact information for references will be requested of short-listed applicants. Additional materials may also be requested at that time such as course evaluations and teaching philosophy.

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