Position Description

**Position title:** Assistant Professor in the Department of Race and Resistance Studies.

**Start date:** August, 2020.

**Position Summary:**

The position focuses on Queer Ethnic Studies and/or Trans Ethnic Studies based in the arts and humanities (including history), with an emphasis on queer and/or trans communities of color and queer and/or trans of color theory, practice, and resistance. A focus on Black, Arab Diasporic, and/or Muslim communities is encouraged.

Race and Resistance Studies is the newest department in the College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University. Our curriculum developed around the foci of social movements, intersectionality of race/class/sex/gender, cultural production, and borders and transnationalism. The Department offers a major in Race and Resistance Studies and minors in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas, Critical Pacific Islands and Oceania Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies.

Teaching assignments include the foundational course for the Queer Ethnic Studies Minor, “Coloring Queer,” as well as other courses that contribute to and build the Queer Ethnic Studies Minor. Teaching can include courses that contribute to and build the minor and major programs for Race and Resistance Studies, including the minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas.

Faculty are expected to maintain an active ongoing program of research centered on queer/trans ethnic studies. The scholarship may address a range of topics based in the arts and humanities (including history). Research that focuses on Black, Arab Diasporic, and/or Muslim communities is encouraged but may focus on other areas and/or broader comparative analyses.

The position includes a full-time faculty workload according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the California State University and the California Faculty Association. The workload primarily includes teaching; conducting an active intellectual and/or creative research agenda that advances Ethnic Studies or its related fields; and service that contributes to the department, college, university, and community. Tenure and promotions will occur in RRS.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, productive participation on departmental, college, and university-wide committees; mentoring and advising graduate and/or undergraduate students; holding regular office hours; curriculum development and improvement, particularly with regard to student learning outcomes; and remaining current in both subject area and teaching methodologies.
Essential Job Tasks:

- Facilitate student success through innovative, engaging, and inclusive teaching pedagogies and mentorship.
- Develop course materials for undergraduate students on topics related to queer/trans ethnic studies.
- Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, papers, etc. in a timely manner.
- Compile, administer, and grade examinations or other learning assessments.
- Maintain student grades and other required records or reporting materials.
- Conduct research in one's field of interest and present findings in peer-reviewed journals, books, or professional conferences.
- Stay current on developments in the discipline.
- Plan, evaluate and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction.
- Hold regularly scheduled office hours for the purpose of advising and assisting students.
- Actively participate on assigned committees in accordance with the needs of the Department of Race and Resistance Studies, the College of Ethnic Studies, and SF State's strategic vision.
- Actively participate in collegial interactions in fulfilling service assignments and other duties at the department, college, and university level.
- Additional duties as assigned.