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

**Start date:** August, 2020.

**Position Summary:**

The Department of Race and Resistance Studies at San Francisco State University offers an exciting opportunity for a tenure-track Assistant Professor who specializes in Women of Color Feminisms.

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 & Muslim Ethnicities & Diasporas, Critical Pacific Islands and Oceania Studies, and Queer Ethnic Studies.

The position focuses on the theories and experiences of women of color, emphasizing intersecting forms of oppression as well as strategies of resistance and empowerment. This position calls for a scholar who can teach comparative courses such as “Women, Race, and Class,” though the candidate’s research focus on a context-specific community.

We encourage candidates whose work would add to curricular areas we are building, such as in immigration, incarceration, borders, transnationalism, food, health, and climate justice. We are also open to disciplinary and topical approaches to women of color feminisms (broadly defined), and invite candidates who can help build the major and minor programs in RRS.

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 a program of scholarship or creative works that advances knowledge in Ethnic Studies or related fields; and service contributions to the department, college, the university and community. Tenure and promotions will occur in RRS.

The teaching assignments will include comparative courses such as “Women, Race, and Class” and “Comparative Race and Ethnicity: Class, Gender, and Nation,” as well as courses developed based on the candidate’s interests and in consultation with the department and college.

Faculty are expected to maintain an active ongoing program of research. The scholarship may address a range of topics related to Women of Color Feminisms.
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.

**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 women of color feminisms.
- 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.