

Assistant Professor - Latinx/Chicanx Literatures -  
Department of English  
University of California Berkeley

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<b>Job Title</b>	Assistant Professor - Latinx/Chicanx Literatures - Department of English
<b>Department Institution</b>	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Jul. 23, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	09/20/2024
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Literature - General Latina/o Studies Foreign Languages/Literatures
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**Job Description**

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**Position overview Position title:** Assistant Professor

**Salary range:** The current salary range for this position is \$78,200 - \$123,400 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

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**Anticipated start:** July 1, 2025

**Application Window**

**Open date:** July 17, 2024

**Next review date:** Friday, Sep 20, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

**Final date:** Friday, Sep 20, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

**Position description**

The Department of English at the University of California, Berkeley is hiring a tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in Latinx and/or Chicanx literatures. The successful candidate will have training in Latinx and/or Chicanx cultural studies; grounding in one or more Latinx regional, national, and/or transnational literatures/cultures; and a dynamic critical approach to the traditions(s) in which they specialize. We welcome a wide variety of theoretical, historical, and critical approaches to the field.

Tenure-track Assistant Professors at Berkeley are expected to excel in research, teaching, and service. Elements of the position include the following: implementing a program of research that culminates in the publication of books and articles; developing and teaching undergraduate and graduate seminars and lecture courses; mentoring undergraduate and graduate students; supervising dissertation research; and participating in various administrative activities in the English department and across the University.

We are committed to advancing the University's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals at all levels, from faculty hiring to graduate admissions to undergraduate teaching. English department faculty participate in models of graduate and undergraduate mentorship developed to foster collaboration and community within the department. Candidates should address how their research, teaching, and service contribute to these departmental and campus goals in their cover letters, specifying their understanding of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; their record of activities to date; and their plans for advancing those values if hired at Berkeley.

Berkeley English fosters an exceptional research environment and has developed a dynamic curriculum in our excellent graduate and undergraduate programs. The department is dedicated to the global and historical study of literatures written in English, as well as nurturing collaborations across disciplinary divides. The successful candidate will have opportunities to build relationships and

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participate in programming with colleagues from across campus at the Latinx Research Center and other venues.

The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, discrimination, exploitation, or intimidation. Consistent with this commitment, UC Berkeley requires all applicants for Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload an Authorization of Information Release form into AP Recruit as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, applicants will only be subject to reference checks if and when they are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. More information is available on [this website](#).

**Department:** <https://english.berkeley.edu/>

### Qualifications

**Basic qualifications** (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application.

### Application Requirements

#### Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - A cover letter of 2-3 pages, detailing current and future research plans, teaching experience and philosophy, and service activities. The cover letter should explain how commitments to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging inform and guide your professional work in all three areas.

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- Statement of Research (Optional)
- Statement of Teaching (Optional)
- Writing Sample - Please provide a writing sample of recent work (published or unpublished) of up to 10,000 words.
- Authorization to Release Information Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the Authorization to Release Information form:  
[https://ofew.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/auth\\_release\\_info.pdf](https://ofew.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/auth_release_info.pdf)

### Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

Letters of recommendation will be requested only for those candidates under further consideration.

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**Help contact:** [jmccyoung@berkeley.edu](mailto:jmccyoung@berkeley.edu)

### About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. The excellence of the institution requires an environment in which the diverse community of faculty, students, and staff are welcome and included. Successful candidates will demonstrate knowledge and skill related to ensuring equity and inclusion in the activities of their academic position (e.g., teaching, research, and service, as applicable).

The University of California, Berkeley is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status.

Please refer to the [University of California's Affirmative Action Policy](#) and the [University of California's Anti-Discrimination Policy](#).

In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when



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letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the [UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality](#) prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

**Job location**

Berkeley, California

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**Contact Information**

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