



Seeking a Khmer Language Instructor

Department of Asian Languages and Literature

University of Washington

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The Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington, Seattle, invites applications for a Lecturer Part-Time Temporary at 100% FTE to teach Khmer language courses at all levels beginning Winter Quarter 2025. (The appointment begins December 16, 2024 with classes starting in early January.) The appointment runs through Spring Quarter 2025 (ending June 15, 2025) with the possibility of renewal for the 2025-26 academic year (September 2025 – June 2026). The possibility of renewal after the 2025-26 academic year is subject to funding availability.

The normal course load is three courses per quarter, at the Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced levels, with the exact mix of courses depending on student interest and enrollment.

Applicants are expected to have a high level of proficiency in Khmer, experience teaching the language at the college level, and the creativity, willingness, and ability to adjust course content to meet the needs of interested students. Specific course offerings will be decided in consultation with faculty in the Department of Asian Languages and Literature and in the Center for Southeast Asia and its Diasporas at the University of Washington.

Application Instructions

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis beginning July 1, 2024 until the position is filled. To apply, submit the following to Prof. Zev Handel, Chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Literature, by email at zhandel@uw.edu:

- 1-2-page cover letter that addresses relevant experience and qualifications;
- *curriculum vitae*, including the names of three potential recommenders (we are not soliciting recommendation letters at this point)
- 1-page statement of teaching philosophy
- 1 sample undergraduate course syllabus for Elementary or Intermediate level Khmer

If you have questions about the position, the status of the opening, or disability accommodations, please contact Zev Handel (zhandel@uw.edu).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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