

## **One-Year Instructor/Lecturer Position in Italian (eligible for re-appointment)**

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a full-time position in Italian as instructor or lecturer for the 2025-2026 academic year. The start date is August 16, 2025; classes begin on August 25. Each semester, the successful candidate will teach three to four Italian language courses and/or upper-division content courses in Italian or English (for a total of 22 to 26 credit hours per academic year) and contribute to the growth of the Italian program carrying out service as needed, organizing and attending departmental events. This is a full-time, teaching-focused, benefit-eligible position that is renewable on a year-to-year basis contingent upon performance, departmental needs, and university funding. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Familiarity with technology and social media is expected. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be held via Zoom.

**Requirements:** M.A. or Ph.D. in Italian, Second Language Acquisition, Foreign Language Pedagogy or Education, or a related field that provides expertise in language teaching and learning; experience teaching Italian language to English-speaking students at the college level; native or near-native fluency in Italian; and excellent command of English. Evidence of a strong commitment to innovative teaching and professional development is preferred.

**Instructions to apply:** Please send an application in a single email, using “Italian Position” in the subject line, to Dr. Roberto Pesce at [roberto.pesce@ou.edu](mailto:roberto.pesce@ou.edu). Please include the following:

- Cover Letter detailing how the candidate meets the minimum requirements above;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Evidence of teaching excellence, including complete sets of teaching evaluations;
- Contact information for two references in the field, familiar with the candidate’s teaching/work. Letters of recommendations will be requested later in the process.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Any questions regarding the position should be directed to Dr. Roberto Pesce at [roberto.pesce@ou.edu](mailto:roberto.pesce@ou.edu).

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The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics at the University of Oklahoma stands as one of the largest and most diverse units on campus, encompassing thirteen language and linguistics programs. For information about the department, please visit [www.ou.edu/cas/modlang](http://www.ou.edu/cas/modlang).

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