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**Position Title:** Assistant Professor of Cross-Cultural Studies & Religions
**Reports to:** Chair, Global Ministries Department
**Appointment:** Full-time, Salaried

POSITION SUMMARY:
The Global Ministries Department is seeking a dedicated and qualified Professor of Cross-Cultural Studies & Religions. The ideal candidate brings effective international missions experience, academic excellence, and a lived-out Christian witness to inspire students both inside and outside the classroom. This person would teach 12 to 15 credit hours per semester and would be considered a full-time faculty member.

TASKS & EXPECTATIONS:
Candidates will complete the following tasks and meet the following expectations.

- Instructional Responsibilities: Teach a full-time course load (12–15 hours/semester) as assigned by the Department Chair, with potential cross-departmental teaching based on qualifications.
- Curriculum Development: Refine existing courses and design new and relevant ones to ensure high academic standards and missional relevance.
- Teaching Quality: Maintain high instructional standards by utilizing up-to-date educational methodologies.
- Student Advising & Mentorship: Serve as an academic advisor to students within the Global Ministries Department, guiding their academic and ministerial journeys. Be present for a minimum of 10 office hours each week.
- Community Engagement: Participate in the department's annual Intern Retreat and inter-departmental student-led community-building activities.
- Institutional Service: Serve on assigned faculty and departmental committees, including World Outreach and the Woerner Missions Conference.
- Theological Statement of Faith: Personal and professional alignment with the Institution's Statement of Faith

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES:
Candidates will be a spiritually mature Christian in agreement with the statement of faith and committed to the vision, mission and values of the University of Toccoa Falls.

- Spiritual Leadership: Model a strong Christian witness through active ministry involvement and community engagement.

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- International Missions Fieldwork: Exemplify the qualities gained through full-time international missions experience; that modeled healthy cultural adaptation and ministry practices.
- Ministry Collaborations: Personify excellence in working closely with national churches and local leaders.
- Linguistic Proficiency: Speak a second language.
- Administrative Competency: Display strong organizational skills with the ability to effectively evaluate and grade student work, maintain precise records, and clear communication.
- Technical Proficiency: Demonstrate fluency in digital classroom tools and ability to become proficient in UTF's Learning Management Systems.

EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION:
Candidates will have completed coursework and a graduate degree.

- Academic Background: Master's Degree in related field required, Doctorate preferred. Candidates should have competency in fields relevant to the teaching assignment (e.g., Cross-Cultural Studies, World Religions, Linguistics, Church Planting, Leadership Development, or Discipleship).
- Professional and Educational Experience: Ideally, candidates will have at least ten years of cross-cultural experience including three years of teaching experience. However, candidates with other combinations of relevant experiences and demonstrated qualifications are encouraged to apply.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Normal rigors of teaching 12-15 hours a semester.
- Travel to department events, conferences, and recruiting events.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
The UTF application as well as the list of other required application materials can be found at http://www.utf.edu/employment/. Review of applications will begin immediately, and the position will remain open until filled. All application materials must be submitted for a candidate to be considered.