

POSITION # F09-039

Faculty Member Contact Information

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Description of the URCA Assistant Position(s)

Number of students requested: **1**
Number of students who will be funded: **1**
Will the student(s) earn course credit? Yes No **X** If yes, in which course?
Location of research/creative activities: **In Lovejoy Library and Foreign Language Lab**

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity:

Students will be involved in all aspects of a study of Latin American cinema, which will result in the publication of a co-edited volume and two scholarly presentations for the Midwest/MLA and the Conference of Hispanic Cinemas.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

Conduct literature reviews about Latin American cinema, edit and format articles, compose index, communicate with contributors, create power point presentations and handouts for conferences.

URCA assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

Learn how to compose an index and use critical thinking to react to submitted articles. S/he will also learn how to write an abstract and submit it.

Additional Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours), please indicate all required days and times:

Weekly meeting Friday at 9

If the location of the research/creative activities is off campus, must students provide their own transportation? Yes___ No___ N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

SPN 202/301/302 with a grade of A.

Other requirements:

Excellent written skills, reliable, self-starter, knowledge of Spanish

Notes to applicants (i.e., any other information you'd like applicants to know about you or the position before applying):

This project deals with contemporary Argentine cinema. As my assistant, you will have access to the films I own. If you are a Spanish major, I encourage you to think about the ways in which you could transfer what you learn in this assistantship to your Senior Essay, for example, by writing about one of these films. I look forward to working with you!