

POSITIONS

(Please check with the hiring institutions before you apply and see if the positions are still open.)

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Chinese: The Department of Foreign Languages at Kennesaw State University seeks candidate(s) for appointment as part-time instructor(s) in Chinese language, beginning in August, 2008. Responsibilities include teaching up to three classes per semester. Required qualifications: enthusiasm/interest in teaching communicative, learner-centered, beginning Chinese language and culture courses; a Master's degree in Chinese or in a related field. Ph.D.s or ABDs in Chinese are welcome, and previous experience in teaching Chinese at the college level is preferred. Applications should be sent electronically to Dr. Liuxi Meng (lmeng@kennesaw.edu) and must include the following: 1. A brief letter of application; 2. Copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts (official copies sent directly to KSU from the degree granting institution will be required prior to hiring); 3. A current curriculum vitae; 4. Names and contact information of three (3) references who can speak to the candidate's teaching abilities, qualifications, and professional conduct.

MANDARIN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TEACHER- DALIAN, CHINA

Dalian American International School (www.daischina.org) will double enrollment (80 to 160) and staff (13 to 26) as well as expand to PK, G9, and G10 in 2008- 09. Under general supervision teachers provide an environment and experiences favorable to learning and personal growth in accordance with each student's abilities following the prescribed curriculum; use the assessment process to improve learning and teaching; perform other duties as assigned. Teachers need to be committed to not only contributing to student growth, but also to that of the institution. Bachelors degree and two years of successful teaching experience are required. Salary range is \$28- 39K plus benefits typical of international schools. Contact Nancy Hoppe at nhoppe@iss.edu.

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汉语作为外语的习得研究——理论基础
与课堂实践 *Studies of Chinese Lan-
guage Acquisition by English Speakers:
from Theories to Practice*

**A New Book by Xiaohong Wen published from
Peking University Press, 2008**

The book focuses on second or foreign language acquisition of Mandarin Chinese by English-speaking learners in the USA. Similar to that of first language