

San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Composition/Rhetoric, Writing Emphasis

Job Opening ID (JOID): 14305

Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Composition/Rhetoric by date of appointment. Evidence of a strong secondary emphasis in Career/Professional/Technical writing required. University teaching experience and experience with digital educational technology are required. Administrative experience in writing programs is desirable. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:

The Department of English and Comparative Literature at San José State University seeks to hire an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) in Composition/Rhetoric with a strong secondary emphasis in Career/Professional/Technical writing. Our new colleague will teach upper-division and lower-division writing courses, with primary assignment related to Composition/Rhetoric and research on Composition/Rhetoric pedagogy. The University is in the process of forming a special unit focused on the strengthening of student writing across the curriculum. Assignment by the appropriate administrator to this unit is anticipated. Other assignment may include teaching technical and professional writing courses, overseeing the department's Career Writing Program, and teaching graduate courses in composition and rhetoric. Excellent teaching, publications, committee and other service to the department and university, and fundraising/grant activity will be necessary components of tenure. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 20, 2012

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application

Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by February 3, 2012 to:

Chair John Engell, Search Committee, Chair
Department of English & Comparative Lit
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0090

Please include Job Opening ID
(14305) on all correspondence.

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