

**Announcement of Position Availability** (subject to budgetary approval)

San José State University

Department of English and Comparative Literature

Rank: Part-time temporary

The Department of English and Comparative Literature at San José State University is seeking candidates for a pool of qualified, prospective composition instructors to teach courses in the First-Year Writing Program starting in AY 2019-2020. The number of positions hired from this pool will vary from semester to semester, contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

**Required Qualifications:**

- MA or PhD in Composition and Rhetoric, Literature, or closely related field; MFA in Creative Writing.
- Minimum of four (4) years teaching college-level writing and reading to a multicultural / multilingual student population.
- Strong commitment to and evidence of excellence in teaching (e.g., professional development workshops, academic conferences, scholarly publications, teaching evaluations).
- Training in or demonstrated experience working with basic writers and/or second-language writers is highly desirable.

**Responsibilities:**

- Teach one or more sections of first-year composition, including Stretch English.
- Support the language and writing development needs of a diverse student population through course materials, teaching strategies, writing support, and advisement.
- Participate in a minimum of one department professional development workshop per semester.
- Provide data for program assessment and ongoing programmatic research.

**Salary Range:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience

**Starting Date:** August 2019

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

**Application Procedures:** Applications should be sent electronically to [english@sjsu.edu](mailto:english@sjsu.edu) with the subject line "FYW Application." For full consideration, please send the following:

- A letter of application that addresses qualifications and teaching philosophy
- Curriculum vitae
- Student evaluations from a minimum of three (3) courses, ideally from the past three (3) years
- Three (3) current letters of recommendation

Applications should be sent as one pdf file; letters of recommendation may be sent under a separate cover. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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