



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Assistant Professor of Literature
Search # 56695
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences,
Department of Literature and Philosophy

The Department of Literature and Philosophy in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences invites nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Literature with an emphasis in British literature. Georgia Southern University (www.georgiasouthern.edu), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving 18,000 students in fall 2009, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Literature and Philosophy serves the University by teaching World Literature survey courses that fulfill a Core Curriculum requirement for all undergraduates and by providing Philosophy and Religious Studies courses open to all undergraduates without prerequisites. In addition, the department offers undergraduate majors in English and Philosophy, minors in Religious Studies, Film Studies, and Irish Studies, and an M.A. in English. Housed within the department are the Center for Irish Studies, the annual British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, and the peer-reviewed *Journal of Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies*.

Position Description. Reporting to the Department Chair, the Assistant Professor of Literature handles a seven-course teaching load each academic year, with the possibility of some load reduction for research or significant service. The position is a 9-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Literature from an accredited institution by August 1, 2010.
- Demonstrated expertise in British drama since 1945.
- Demonstrated teaching experience and commitment to teaching world literature survey courses.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Preference will be given to candidates with additional expertise in British fiction since 1945.

Screening of applications begins November 1, 2009, and continues until the position is filled. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>, <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/>, or <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/litphi>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Georgia is an Open Records state. Georgia Southern University is an AA/EO institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.