



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Assistant Professor—Search #56694
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Writing and Linguistics

The Department of Writing and Linguistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia, is the largest and most comprehensive center of higher education in the southern half of Georgia. Georgia Southern University is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Doctoral/Research institution. 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.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Writing and Linguistics, the successful candidate will teach courses in the department's Bachelor of Arts in Writing and Linguistics program as well as first-year writing. This faculty member will provide the department with leadership in the area of community-based learning and writing across the curriculum (WAC), and the ideal candidate will have experience and education in both areas. This faculty member will assist the department in developing stronger ties to departments and programs across the Georgia Southern campus as well as to local community groups and organizations through internships, grants, and service projects. The typical teaching load for tenured and tenure-track faculty is seven, three-hour courses per year (4/3 or 3/4 load). The position is a 9-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Terminal degree (PhD or MFA) suited to one of the Department's four concentrations (linguistics, creative writing, professional and technical writing, writing studies) by August 1, 2010
- Experience with community-based learning, writing across the curriculum, and teaching with technology
- Evidence of scholarly potential and excellence in teaching

Preferred Qualifications:

- Two to four years of college teaching experience
- Evidence of publications or presentations at professional conferences
- Experience working with diverse student populations

Screening of applications begins October 1, 2009, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2010. 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 five 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/writing/>. 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.