



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
*University System of Georgia*  
**Assistant Professor of Writing and Linguistics—Search #59339**  
**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 the position of Assistant Professor of Writing and Linguistics with a specialization in Professional and Technical Writing. Georgia Southern University ([www.georgiasouthern.edu](http://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 nearly 20,000 students in fall 2010, 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. In 2011, Georgia Southern was named the fourth most popular university in the country by *U.S. News & World Report's* "Top 20 Most Popular Universities." 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 Writing and Linguistics—comprised of Creative Writing, Professional and Technical Writing, Linguistics, and Writing Studies—offers the Bachelor of Arts in Writing and Linguistics and is responsible for the delivery of First-Year Writing. The Department offers a minor in Technical Writing and a second discipline concentration in Technical Writing for students in the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program. The Department is an active participant in the Online Bachelor of General Studies program housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and is in the process of developing an online graduate certificate in Professional and Technical Writing. The Department is home to the University Writing Center and the Georgia Southern Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project. The Department hosts the annual Student Success in Writing Conference and co-hosts the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. In 2012, the Department will host the international Writing Across the Curriculum Conference, and in 2013 will host the annual conference of the Council of Writing Program Administrators. The ideal candidate will contribute to the growth and development of the Professional and Technical Writing area, the online Bachelor of General Studies program, along with other Department programs and activities.

**Position Description.** Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Writing and Linguistics, the Assistant Professor of Writing and Linguistics position requires teaching, service, and research responsibilities and a terminal degree. The successful candidate will teach three courses per semester with primary assignment in Professional and Technical Writing. The position is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in Technical, Professional, or Scientific Writing, or a closely related field by August 1, 2012
- Scholarly agenda in the area of Technical, Professional, or Scientific Writing or closely related field
- Experience teaching with technology
- Evidence of excellence in teaching

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Peer-reviewed publications in Technical, Professional, or Scientific Writing
- At least one year of full-time teaching experience

- Experience developing and teaching online courses and programs
- Interest or experience in writing grants

The screening of applications will begin October 1, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2012. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names and contact information of three professional references. Additional 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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