



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Instructor of Composition

SUMMARY: Colorado Mesa University's Department of Languages, Literature, and Mass Communication invites applications for a full-time instructor to teach composition; other areas of specialization are open. Teaching duties include first year composition and appropriate upper- and lower-division courses in creative writing or literature. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester, likely consisting of three composition courses and one literature or creative writing course. Teaching may involve online, hybrid and/or distance delivery modalities.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

M.A. (from nationally accredited institution) required; Ph.D. in English, Rhetoric, or Composition Studies strongly favored. Documentation of successful experience teaching composition at the college/university level is required.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time instructor (.8).

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by Monday, January 9th, 2017.

APPLICATION:

Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, current resume, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references and three current and/or previous supervisors whom we may contact, and the following completed forms:

- Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript
- Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form
- Voluntary Affirmative Action form

Email to: CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. *If e-mailing application materials, please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

Or mail to:

Instructor of Composition Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122
Phone: 970 248-1820

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Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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