



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY  
**Assistant Professor of English**

**SUMMARY:** Colorado Mesa University invites applications for a full-time assistant professorship in English with an expertise in technical and professional writing. Evidence of expertise would include graduate course work, Ph.D. exams, scholarship, teaching experience and/or work experience. Other areas of specialization are open. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop offerings in the future. Teaching duties include first year composition and appropriate upper and lower-division courses in technical writing and literature. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. Teaching may involve online, hybrid and/or distance delivery modalities. Additional responsibilities include scholarship, service to the college and department, and academic advising.

**REQUIRED:**

- Ph.D. or ABD in English or related field (from nationally accredited institution)
- scholarly potential (unpublished research, research assistantships, works-in-progress, grant work, etc.)
- a demonstrated commitment to college level teaching

**DESIRED:** 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 tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin Fall, 2017.

**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 January 2, 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 (at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor), 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. *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); those 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.*

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**Or mail to:**

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

*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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