



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Instructor of Mass Communication

SUMMARY: Colorado Mesa University's Languages, Literature and Mass Communication Department seeks applications for an Instructor of Mass Communication. This instructor will teach a wide range of mass communication classes, and may involve online, hybrid and/or distance delivery modalities. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Master's degree in Mass Communication or related field (from a nationally accredited institution); doctorate preferred.
- Evidence of successful prior teaching experience in the field at the college/university level.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

We especially welcome applications from candidates who have expertise in social media, multimedia publication, public relations and/or media analytics. A Ph.D. in Mass Communication or a related field is strongly preferred. Additionally, preference will be given to candidates with industry 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.

ABOUT MASS COMMUNICATION AT CMU: Our Media Strategies & Applications program serves approximately 200 majors. The curriculum emphasizes clear, compelling writing for a variety of media audiences and proficiency in contemporary digital applications. Our new facilities include a high definition television studio, green room, audio production lab, and auxiliary studio. We also offer two Mac labs that boast full production and Adobe CC software. Students participate in a variety of student-produced media, including a weekly newspaper, magazine, television, and radio programming. For more information, see the program website: <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/mass-communication/index.html>.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: .8 Instructor to begin August, 2017.

SALARY: Salary range is \$40,000-\$45,000. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by January 10th, 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 are 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](#)

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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). 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 Mass Communication 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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