Limited-Term Instructor
Search #30042
College of Arts and Humanities, Department of Writing and Linguistics

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Required Qualifications:
- Earned master’s (or higher) degree suited to the Department of Writing and Linguistics.
- Minimum of one year full-time college teaching experience or equivalence in first-year writing by the time of appointment.
- Experience with technologies common to the field of composition and rhetoric.
- Evidence of engaged student learning arising from pedagogical practices informed by the scholarship of the profession.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

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Evidence of participation in professional development activities relevant to a first year writing program
Experience with First Year Writing program assessment
Graduate-level work in composition, rhetoric, linguistics, writing center theory, or literacy theory

The postmark deadline for submission of applications is July 16, 2018. The position start date is August 1, 2018. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; evidence of pedagogical effectiveness (e.g. syllabi, sample assignments); and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Only complete applications, submitted electronically on or before July 16, 2018, will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through http://www.georgiasouthern.edu or http://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/writing/. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities and who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Vice Provost.