Term Assistant or Associate Teaching Professor of English: Composition and Rhetoric/Professional Writing

The Department of English, Languages, and Linguistics at Gordon College invites applications for a full-time assistant or associate teaching professor with emphases in composition and rhetoric and professional or technical writing. The position begins August 2020 with a term of 1-3 years. Rank is commensurate with experience.

Primary responsibilities include teaching introductory and upper-level composition courses, serving as director of the campus writing center, and training student tutors. The ability to teach technical writing is a plus. Additional faculty responsibilities entail working closely with staff members in the Academic Success Center and ongoing professional development in one’s field of expertise. Other duties may also include advising students and service on college committees.

Gordon’s English program is the largest major in the Department of English, Languages, and Linguistics, one of the biggest and most vibrant departments on campus. Five full-time English faculty serve approximately 80 majors and numerous minors. The program also offers a creative writing concentration.

The ideal candidate will have:
- A Ph.D. by the time of appointment in composition and rhetoric with expertise in professional or technical writing (M.A.’s with extensive professional experience in technical writing or related fields will also be considered);
- A mature faith in Christ, a strong commitment to the Christian mission of the College and to the liberal arts, and a dedication to the integration of Christian faith and learning in the classroom;
- Potential for or demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching and a passion for mentoring students from diverse backgrounds;
- Previous experience successfully managing a writing center or other staff within the workplace;
- An ability to collaborate across academic departments and work closely with support staff;
- A willingness to teach both traditional and online courses;
- Evidence of continuing professional development or a strong research agenda.

Gordon College is recruiting accomplished faculty who demonstrate the ability to combine outstanding scholarship and professional engagement with a passion for teaching and mentoring, and who are dedicated to preparing thoughtful Christian men and women for lives of service and leadership worldwide. As one of the country's top liberal arts colleges with a vibrant Christian community, Gordon is uniquely positioned to lead the exploration of the intersection of faith and cultural engagement. We seek scholars with depth of understanding, breadth of knowledge, and the desire to be part of this exploration.

Interested applicants should submit a Curriculum Vita that includes the names and contact information of three references, a sample of academic or professional writing, and a letter of application that addresses their fit with the Christian mission of Gordon College and with the position, including teaching and research interests.

TO APPLY: Please go to [http://apply.interfolio.com/75449](http://apply.interfolio.com/75449). Our review of applicants will begin as applications are received and continue until the position is filled.
Gordon College is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants for employment will receive consideration without discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, or disability.