



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY

Job Title: Instructor of Composition

Department: Languages, Literature, Mass Communication

Position No. L00055

Employment Type: Faculty

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

How to Apply: Applicants will be asked to complete an online application by creating a profile and then providing personal information and demographic information. In addition, please be prepared to upload a:

- Cover letter
- Resume or CV
- Contact information for five references
- Copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (**If your transcripts include a social security number or birthdate, please redact this information before uploading the documents. Official transcripts will be required upon hire.**)

Application Deadline: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by 1/17/2020.

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SUMMARY:

Instructor of Composition, a full-time faculty member of the Department of Languages, Literature, and Mass Communication, primarily teaches upper- and lower- division courses in technical, professional, and freshman composition. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester, likely consisting of three composition courses serving our freshman writing sequence and one technical, professional, or specialized writing course. Teaching may involve online, hybrid, and/or distance delivery modalities.

Colorado Mesa University (CMU) is a state-funded institution that emphasizes quality teaching. CMU is a modern campus nestled in beautiful western Colorado, home of Colorado's wine and fruit country

with close access to some of the best outdoor activities in the region including skiing, hiking, biking, and many other activities. CMU, Grand Junction, and the Grand Valley offer a great environment for quality of life and work/life balance.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty and responsibility satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

REQUIRED:

- MA in Rhetoric or Composition Studies (from a nationally accredited institution) required.
- Documentation of successful experience teaching composition at the college/university level is required.
- Evidence of excellence in working with undergraduate students.

PREFERRED:

- A terminal degree (Ph.D.) in Rhetoric and Composition.

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.

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. Reasonable accommodations may be made to allow individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties of the position.