

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION Positions are available for 2009-2010, for **Instructors in Composition, Creative Writing, Linguistics, Literature, and Pedagogy.**

QUALIFICATIONS

- M.A. required
- College teaching experience required
- A Ph.D. or equivalent is prerequisite for teaching advanced literature courses

Duties: The teaching load for instructors is 1-4 sections each semester. Instructors will be expected to meet departmental objectives for the courses they teach. Course descriptions are available on the English Department Web page at <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English>.

Salary and Contract Terms: Instructors will be hired on semester-to-semester contracts. The salary starts at \$3,974 per section, but all temporary positions are subject to funding availability.

General Information: The English Department at CSU has a tenure-track faculty of 33, approximately 500 undergraduate majors, and more than 140 graduate students. The department appoints more than 35 graduate assistants who teach creative and expository writing and English as a second language. Undergraduate concentrations in creative writing, English education, language, literature, and writing lead to a B.A. in English. Master of Arts degrees are offered in English education, literature, rhetoric and composition, and TESOL. A Master of Fine Arts is offered in creative writing. For further information, visit the Department home page at <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English>.

Applicants should write to Dr. Bruce Ronda, Chair, Department of English, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523-1773. Phone: (970) 491-1898.

Applicants may submit materials at any time. For fullest consideration for Fall 2009, please submit applications by February 15, 2009. The 2009-2010 instructor pool will expire on February 14, 2010. You will need to reapply each year to be added to the following academic year's instructor pool.

Please include these materials in your application:

- a letter of application that outlines your teaching experience and range of teaching interests, particularly those courses you are interested in teaching at CSU as well as the number of sections you would like to teach;
- a detailed résumé or c.v.;
- documentation of your degree (e.g., a photocopy of your M.A. or M.F.A. diploma; a transcript that notes the degree conferred);
- recent supporting materials that indicate teaching quality in each of 4 categories:
 - written reports of classroom observations,
 - student evaluations,
 - syllabi AND

- sample graded student work (3-5 graded papers in response to one assignment—including the assignment, grading criteria, and notes on what the samples illustrate);
- three recent (written in the last 3-5 years) letters of reference that speak to teaching; and
- a street address, phone number, and email address where you can be reached during both the school year and the summer.

Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

Colorado State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and complies with all Federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding affirmative action requirements in all programs. The Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity is located in 101 Student Services Building. In order to assist Colorado State University in meeting its affirmative action responsibilities, ethnic minorities, women, and other protected class members are encouraged to apply and to so identify themselves.