

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION Position available for Fall and Spring semesters, 2009-2010, for **Instructor in Upper-Division Composition**.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- M.A. required; ABD or Ph.D. preferred
- Record of college teaching excellence
- Evidence of teaching experience in upper-division composition courses

Duties: Successful applicant will have a full-time (4/4 course load equivalent) appointment with one course release for administrative and curricular work. Typically, the teaching load will include CO300, Writing Arguments; CO301A, B, C, or D, Writing in the Disciplines; or CO302, Writing Online. Successful applicant will be expected to meet departmental objectives for the courses taught.

Salary: Starting at \$38,000. Position is a **one-year renewable appointment with an expectation of three years**; however, annual reappointment depends on performance and the continued availability of funding.

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.

For fullest consideration, applications should reach Dr. Ronda by February 15, 2009. Applications must include:

- a letter of application that outlines your teaching experience and range of teaching interests, particularly those courses you are interested in teaching at CSU;
- a detailed résumé or c.v.;
- documentation of your degree (e.g., a photocopy of your M.A., M.F.A. or Ph.D. diploma; a transcript that notes the degree conferred);
- a descriptive overview that highlights specific examples of teaching practices and discusses specifically your experience in upper-division writing courses;
- 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.

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