

The University of Kansas Department of English

Position Announcement Assistant Professor of English Language Studies

The University of Kansas English Department, Lawrence, is seeking an Assistant Professor to assume responsibilities by August 18, 2008. This is an academic year, tenure-track position. The successful candidate for the position should be eligible to work in the U.S. prior to the start date of the position.

Duties:

- ◆ Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in language studies (including courses in history of the English language and modern English grammars), direct graduate students' work in language studies, possibly teach undergraduate writing or introductory literature courses.
2-2 teaching assignment
- ◆ Research and write in specialty within language studies, leading to publication.
- ◆ Actively contribute to the workings of the department and university community.

Required Qualifications:

- ◆ Specialization in English language studies, evidenced by subject of dissertation and coursework.
- ◆ At least one year of successful teaching, evidenced by letters of recommendation, teaching awards/nominations, teaching portfolio, or summaries of student evaluations.
- ◆ Preparation to teach beginning and advanced courses in specialty, evidenced by graduate coursework, letters of recommendation, or history of courses taught.
- ◆ Ph.D. in English or a related field expected by start date of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- ◆ Professional activity in specialty, evidenced by conference presentations or publications in the field.
- ◆ Successful experience teaching courses in English language studies, evidenced by record of courses taught, letters of recommendation, or summaries of student evaluations.
- ◆ Subspecialty in area especially relevant for the emphasis on written texts within English studies,

including but not limited to discourse/text analysis, stylistics, historical sociolinguistics, or linguistic constructions of race, gender, sexuality, or class.

- ◆ A candidate who would contribute to the climate of diversity in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, including a diversity of scholarly approaches.

Send Applications to:

Prof. Dorice Elliott, Chair
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Applications to Include:

Application must include letter of application, CV, and three recent letters of recommendation that evaluate scholarly potential and teaching.

Deadline Dates for Applications:

Applications must be postmarked by 1 November 2007 to receive first consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

Upon receipt of application materials, individuals will be sent instructions for completing required sections of an on-line Faculty Data Work Eligibility form.

Queries to:

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