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JOB POSTING

Full Time or Part Time English Instructor

Application Posting Date: Thursday, July 28, 2021

Position Start Date: Monday, Aug. 16, 2021

Instructor – English (FT or PT): The Maine School of Science and Mathematics (MSSM) invites applications for an English Instructor, who has the ability to teach up to four classes from among the following: AP Composition, Honors Composition, and British Literature.). Full time faculty members at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics also advise a club or activity, participate in MSSM's student advisory program, and teach a 2-week intensive January-Term course.

Requirements: In addition to preparing students for the national AP Composition exam, requirements for this position include equipping students with the required skill sets of the ENG 211U: Honors Composition and ENG 311U: AP Composition syllabi as well as the ENG 424U: British Literature cycle. Students taking these three courses receive college credit through the University of Maine, Presque Isle. These skill sets include the ability to:

- Analyze literature, images, and other multimodal texts for rhetorical features;
- Respond to different writing tasks according to their unique rhetorical and composition demands, and translate that rhetorical assessment into a plan for writing;
- Create and sustain *original arguments* based on information synthesized from readings, research, and/or personal observations and experiences;
- Evaluate and incorporate sources into researched arguments, using college-level research techniques (electronic databases, peer-reviewed journals);
- Demonstrate understanding of the conventions of citing primary and secondary sources using the 9th edition of the *MLA Handbook* (2021);
- Converse and write reflectively about the personal processes of composition;
- Demonstrate understanding and control of standard written English conventions as well as stylistic maturity;
- Revise work to make it suitable for different audiences;
- Present an introduction to the social and literary history of England (c. 450-1500s CE);
- Understand key terms and elements of medieval and early renaissance literature.

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In addition to these requirements, the successful candidate will have:

- Familiarity with teaching using online course management systems such as Canvas, including providing student feedback and facilitating online discussions that extend outside the classroom.
- Familiarity with teaching a wide range of nonfiction texts including creative nonfiction;
- Familiarity with college composition requirements at the university level.
- Ability to teach online and/or hybrid courses as needed

As part of the University of Maine, Presque Isle's dual-credit Associate's degree program, the candidate must have:

- An MA/MFA in English, Writing, Composition and Rhetoric, or a related field;
- Successful teaching experience of first- and second-year College Composition;
- Familiarity with the 2021 *MLA Handbook*, 8th edition;
- Experience with academic, college-level library research: online databases, periodicals, and electronic resources

Compensation: In addition to a competitive salary and benefits package, MSSM provides campus-adjacent housing to most full-time faculty.

*If you are interested in this position and meet the eligibility requirements, please complete and return the MSSM application for employment (teaching) <https://www.mssm.org/about/employment-opportunities> a cover letter, resume, transcript and three letters of recommendation to email: moore.tracy@mssm.org or fax at 207-325-3340
ATTN: Tracy Moore with English Instructor in the Subject Line.*

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