



Wingate University Assistant Professor of Strategic Communication

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Position Title: Assistant Professor of Strategic Communication, Communication Department

Position Location: Wingate Main Campus

Position Summary: Wingate University's Department of Communication seeks a candidate with strong interest and ability in teaching undergraduate students. The position is a full-time, tenure-track, 9-month appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Strategic Communication.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach 4 courses or 12 credits, with opportunities to earn overload pay for teaching courses in Winter and Summer terms.
- Teach Principles and Practices of Strategic Communication, Mass Media Law, Cases in Strategic Communication, Public Speaking, Group or Organizational Communication. Possibility of contributing to teaching in Health Communication, Speech and Theater, Sports Media, and Journalism.
- Contribute to curricular design and assessment.
- Advise and mentor undergraduate students.
- Foster an inclusive and equitable work and classroom environment.
- Regular, predictable attendance on campus for in-person classes, meetings, and events.
- Alignment of work with University mission, vision, and strategic roadmap
- Other related job duties/responsibilities as assigned

Qualifications and Experience:

- Minimum requirements are an MA and work experience in the field, and excellent communication skills.
- PhD and teaching experience in higher education, and strategic communication expertise in teaching and publication of scholarly work in peer reviewed journals are preferred.
- Possess an appreciation for diverse, first-generation, non-traditional, and socio-economically challenged students and a willingness to work individually and in groups to support success in application and matriculation into the program.
- Commitment to actively support and advance DEI initiatives.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, CV, unofficial transcripts, a brief statement of teaching philosophy and principles including your thoughts on matters of campus inclusion and equity. Please include contact information for three references. All materials should be sent to Human resources at careers@wingate.edu and s.ferrell@wingate.edu. Official review of candidates will begin on January 15, 2023.

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