

## Western Carolina University

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### **Position:**

Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Technical Writing / Rhetoric

### **Starting Date:**

Fall 2009

### **Job Description:**

Tenure-track Assistant Professor with specialty in Technical Writing, technical or digital rhetoric and composition, or a related field.

Candidate should have a record of commitment to work with diverse students and of exemplary teaching with expertise in integrating technology into the classroom.

The English department is vibrant and congenial, with teaching award winners and productive writers and scholars. All tenure-track English faculty teach freshman/sophomore-level liberal studies courses, upper-level specialty courses, and courses in at least one of our Master's concentrations. Typical teaching load 3/3.

English faculty also play significant roles in implementing the university's new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), which emphasizes integrated and synthetic learning. WCU is committed to the Boyer model of scholarship, stewardship of place, integrated learning, and engagement. Visit the department web site for more information regarding our curriculum: <http://english.wcu.edu>.

Applicants must have terminal degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) from an accredited institution by August 2009. Industry experience in technical writing or computer documentation a plus.

### **Application Process / Deadlines:**

Apply online (hard copy application materials will not be considered) at <http://jobs.wcu.edu>. Position #2032.

Submit a letter, a current CV, and a list of three references with full contact information. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Applications received by December 8 may be considered for prescreening interviews at MLA.

Western Carolina University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Proper documentation of identity and employability are required at the time of employment. Final candidates for employment are subject to a criminal background check. All new employees are required to provide official transcripts within 30 days of employment.

### **Contact:**

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Addison, department head, English Department at 828-227-7264.