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## ***Specialist in Technical and Scientific Writing***

The Department of English at UMSL seeks to fill a full-time Teaching Professor position (non-tenure line) to teach advanced undergraduate writing courses (4/semester, Fall and Spring). Primary duties are to teach technical and science writing (f2f and online), but may teach other courses as the need arises, e.g., advanced composition (for various majors), courses for the writing certificate, and, with appropriate doctoral specialization, an occasional graduate class. The position will begin August 2012 and offers a one-year renewable contract, full participation in departmental and university governance, competitive salary, full medical and retirement benefits, and university-supported professional development opportunities.

A range of credentials may demonstrate expertise, but the minimum requirements are an appropriate graduate degree, demonstrable expertise in technical and/or science writing, and excellence in teaching writing. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a familiarity with the scholarly fields of technical, scientific, medical, and professional writing; composition; new media; and/or rhetoric and composition.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a *curriculum vitae*, three letters of reference, a brief (1-2pp) teaching philosophy, and evaluations from two recent, relevant courses to Dr. William Klein, Chair, Teaching Professor Search Committee, English Department, 434 Lucas Hall at the above address. Review will begin January 9, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.

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