Assistant Professor in Technical Communication and Media

CLASS department is looking for a tenure track Assistant Professor to teach classes in the undergraduate Technical Communication program and the undergraduate English sequence, particularly technical writing. There are also regular opportunities to teach classes in the candidate’s specialty areas. Especially desirable are classes in areas which combine science and technology with human impact. The standard teaching load is a 3/3, and there are additional research and service expectations. The position begins January 2023.

A PhD in English, Communication, or related field by December 31, 2022 with experience teaching college-level courses. A background teaching technical writing, applied research methods, and media-related classes to students in the STEM fields is preferred. There will be additional preference for candidates who can engage with the overall mission of New Mexico Tech and with one of the CLASS department’s major focus areas: technical communication, art and film, user experience research and design, policy and public engagement, digital media, or science, technology, and society. Leadership in curricular and co-curricular student activities will also be considered. Other required qualifications include an ability to conduct and disseminate research appropriate to the discipline and an ability to support student academic success by engaging and encouraging students from diverse academic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds.

Communication, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences is a vibrant multidisciplinary department of scholars from Technical Communication, Science & Technology Studies, Psychology, Education, Philosophy, Spanish, History, and Composition Studies. In addition to supporting a strong BS program in Technical Communication, BS/BA in Psychology, and MS in Public Engagement, department faculty teach general education courses tailored to the needs of the student body and participate in interdisciplinary research and teaching efforts. New Mexico Tech (NMT) is a nationally-recognized Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics university and Hispanic-Serving Institution offering degrees through the PhD level. For more information about New Mexico Tech, visit [http://www.nmt.edu/](http://www.nmt.edu/)

For best consideration, please apply by Oct 14, 2022. Review will continue until filled. Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching and research statements, and the contact information for three references in one single PDF attachment to Rosa Jaramillo in Human Resources at nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu (cc Taylor Dotson) or hard copy via mail to New Mexico Tech, Human Resources, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801. Inquiries should be directed to the search committee chair, Stewart Thompson (Stewart.Thompson@nmt.edu).
NMT is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. NMT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Excellent benefits (health, vision, dental), tuition fee waiver, and a generous retirement plan.

New Mexico Tech is located in Socorro, in the scenic Rio Grande River Valley of central New Mexico, 75 miles south of Albuquerque with its many attractions, and 139 miles south of Santa Fe. Nearby mountains and desert canyons provide opportunities for excellent hiking, climbing, and mountain biking. The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, located just south of Socorro along a major north-south flyway, offers some of the best birding in the USA.