ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION

The CLASS Department is looking for a tenure-track English Composition assistant professor to teach classes in our Undergraduate Writing Sequence, which includes two courses in freshman composition and technical writing, as well as direct the department's Writing and Oral Presentation Center. There will be occasional opportunities to teach upper-division elective courses in the candidate's area of specialization. The standard teaching load is three sections per semester. This position comes with reduced research expectations, balancing a higher-than-average service load, and begins the fall semester of 2021.

A PhD in English, Communication, or related field by August 1, 2021 with experience teaching college-level composition courses and/or managing a college writing center. A background teaching technical writing 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.

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, department faculty teach general education courses tailored to the needs of the student body and participate in interdisciplinary research efforts. Still developing degree programs include an MS in Communication and Design for Public Engagement as well as BA programs focusing on digital media, communication, and design. 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/

For best consideration, please apply by April 1, 2021. Review will continue until filled. Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching, research, and service statements, and the contact information for three references electronically as one single PDF attachment to Rosa Jaramillo in Human Resources at nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu (cc Taylor Dotson) or hardcopy via mail to Director of Human Resources; New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Place, Brown Hall Box 034, Socorro, NM 87801. Inquiries should be directed to the search committee chair, Beth Kramer-Simpson at Elisabeth.Kramer-Simpson@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.