English Professor (Early Modern Period)

Amended
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Competition Number: 18-4092
Appointment Type: Regular Full-time
Work may be available at both the Nanaimo and Cowichan campuses.
Start: August 01, 2019
Workload: 1.0 FTE
Employment Group: VIUFA
Position: 00207
Location: Nanaimo and Cowichan

The English Department at Vancouver Island University offers a BA program that asserts the relevance of the literary arts, critical and creative thinking, academic research, and effective communication skills. We prepare our students to read literature and culture, as well as to engage with different perspectives. By doing so, we want to empower our students to make informed decisions that benefit their communities, and to communicate these decisions effectively in written and oral contexts. The department supports the Arts and Humanities Colloquium; The VIU@Cowichan Innovation Lab; The Ralph Gustafson Distinguished Poets Lecture Series, in collaboration with the Creative Writing Department; The MeTA Digital Humanities Lab; The Fall Feast, and talks by visiting writers.

Duties:
Teach introductory composition, literature, professional writing, and second-year and upper-level courses in one or more of the canonical periods or topics. Preference for candidates with expertise in the Early Modern Period. Additional experience in Medieval is an asset.

Candidates must demonstrate commitment to teaching, learning and student success through scholarship and institutional service. Successful candidates will participate in a wide range of activities outside the classroom, including student support; institutional, faculty and departmental committee meetings and other initiatives; and professional activities in keeping with their disciplines in and outside the institution.

Required Qualifications:
PhD in English from an appropriately accredited institution, with teaching experience in English. Preference for candidates with specialization in the Early Modern Period. Proven competence teaching 100-level English courses, with emphasis in both composition and literature.

Demonstrated proficiency with technology relevant to the position.
Please Submit:  
CV/Resume  
Cover Letter  
Copies of recent teaching evaluations  
Name and contact information for three people willing to provide a reference  

Short-listed candidates must provide original transcripts, or applicable original certifications at time of interview.

Posting Period:  
September 20, 2018 - November 07, 2018

Note:  
Vancouver Island University regrets that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Vancouver Island University embraces the principle of employment equity and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and people of Aboriginal descent.