



## **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Department of English at Wofford College seeks candidates for a one-year, non-tenure-track visiting assistant professor position to begin the fall semester of 2020.

The successful candidate will teach introductory seminars and survey courses in American literature. The teaching load for this position will be 4/0/4.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The qualified candidate will have teaching experience at the college level and a Ph.D. in English or a closely related area by August 2020.

### **APPLICATION**

Applicants will provide the following application documents: (1) a cover letter explaining their experience and interest, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of teaching philosophy, (4) graduate transcript(s) (unofficial is acceptable) and (5) three recommendation letters to Juanita Pesaro at [pesarojb@wofford.edu](mailto:pesarojb@wofford.edu). Completed applications received by March 20, 2020, will receive full consideration, with later applications reviewed as needed. Interviews will be conducted by videoconference in early April.

Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. John Ware, chair of the Department of English, at [warejm@wofford.edu](mailto:warejm@wofford.edu).

### **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of English at Wofford engages all students in the study of poetry, prose, drama, film or digital media. Non-majors take general education courses, including introductory seminars for first-year students (Humanities 101 and English 102) and 200-level English courses. English majors and minors benefit from course offerings in British, American and world literature as well as literary theory, film, digital media and creative writing. In addition to the English major and minor, students also may minor in creative

writing or film and digital media. Classes are small and conducted in a seminar format to encourage the exchange of ideas between students and faculty.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Wofford College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any legally protected status.

Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty and staff, and strives to recruit, develop, and retain the most talented people. We encourage applications from all underrepresented groups, including persons with varied backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities who are employees or applicants for employment. If you require an accommodation to participate in any part of the hiring process, please reach out to [HumanResources@wofford.edu](mailto:HumanResources@wofford.edu).

A background check will be conducted for finalist candidates. Employment is contingent upon completion of a successful background check and establishment of identity and verification of employment eligibility as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. Wofford College provides a competitive benefits package including employer contribution to retirement savings, employer premium contribution to comprehensive major medical insurance, disability insurance, and other accompanying fringes.

### **About Wofford College**

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, S.C. It offers 26 major fields of study to a student body of 1,725 undergraduates. Nationally known for its strong academic program, outstanding faculty, study abroad participation and successful graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value college” and is among the New York Times’ “Top Colleges Doing the Most for the American Dream,” a ranking based on accessibility for low- and middle-income students. The college community enjoys Greek Life as well as 19 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

Wofford’s mission is to provide superior liberal arts education that prepares its students for extraordinary and positive contributions to a global society. The focus of Wofford’s mission is upon fostering commitment to excellence in character, performance, leadership, service to others and lifelong learning. Wofford strives for sustainability in all aspects of college life through respect for the environment and through our core values.

**About Spartanburg**

Spartanburg is a city of about 40,000 located in the northwestern part of the state, about one hour's drive from Charlotte or Asheville, N.C., and about 30 minutes from Greenville, S.C. Coastal South Carolina can be reached in about three hours. Learn more about Spartanburg [www.spartanburgchamber.com/live](http://www.spartanburgchamber.com/live).

### OTHER INFORMATION

The college's non-discrimination statement, as adopted by the Board of Trustees, is Wofford College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any legally protected status.

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