Visiting Assistant Professor of English

Wofford College invites applications for a one-year visiting assistant professor in Asian and/or Pacific Islander studies, Indigenous studies or Latinx studies in the college’s Department of English Language and Literature. We are particularly interested in applicants whose pedagogy and scholarship show a commitment to diversity, equity and justice.

EXPECTATIONS

Applicants will have a Ph.D. in literature or be ABD by the start of the appointment in the fall of 2023, and will provide evidence of excellence in teaching and scholarship. The incoming faculty member will teach courses of their own design, such as a first-year seminar in the liberal arts and introductory and intermediate courses for English majors in their field of study. The teaching load is 4-0-4 with two course preps per semester. Contingent faculty members will not be required to teach during Wofford’s January term. Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a focus on undergraduate teaching and advising and a commitment to the liberal arts.

APPLICATION

Application materials should be emailed to VAPenglish@wofford.edu. Application materials include: (1) a cover letter, (2) CV, (3) graduate transcript (an unofficial transcript is fine for the initial application), (4) three letters of reference, and (5) a statement that describes how their approach to teaching and scholarship would contribute to the college’s goal of creating a richly diverse, equitable and welcoming educational environment. Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Julie Sexeny at sexenyj@wofford.edu.

Applications received by April 14 will receive full consideration. A writing sample and other material may be requested at a later point in the application process. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and problem solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. A Phi Beta Kappa college (chartered in 1940), Wofford offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,800 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for accessibility for low- and middle-income students. To learn more, visit Wofford.edu.
EEO STATEMENT

Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty and staff and strives to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people. Wofford College does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. For information about Wofford’s Title IX compliance, visit wofford.edu/administration/title-ix.

It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities for employment. If you require any accommodations to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact HumanResources@Wofford.edu.