

Howard University

Department of English

The Department of English in the College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for full-time lecturers and part-time temporary adjunct faculty positions to assist in teaching courses in first-year writing, the humanities, and literature. We seek outstanding applicants with a demonstrated track record of excellence in facilitation of active learning in the classroom. Primary teaching duties will be at the undergraduate freshman level, and evidence of interest and success in teaching and mentoring underrepresented minority students is highly desired.

Howard University—a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research intensive and historically Black private university—provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels to students of high academic standing and potential, with particular emphasis upon educational opportunities for Black students. Howard University is classified as a Doctoral University: Higher Research Activity research by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It is a residential campus of approximately 10,000 students located in the heart of the nation's capital, Washington, DC.

The Department of English currently consists of over 60 faculty members, and its First-Year Writing Program consists of over 40 faculty members. The courses for which we seek qualified applicants include Expository Writing and Literacy Studies; Persuasive Writing and Research; Writing, Literacy, and Discourse; Reflective Writing Portfolio; Humanities I; Humanities II, African American Literature to 1940; African American Literature from 1940, and Introduction to Caribbean Literature.

Required Qualifications:

- Earned MA, MFA, or PhD in English or a related field from an accredited institution;
- Record of teaching commensurate with the time since earning the degree; and
- Effective communication and organizational skills.

Complete applications consist of a single PDF file containing

- 1) Cover letter addressing qualifications listed above;
- 2) Current curriculum vita;
- 3) Two-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy; and
- 4) A teaching portfolio of no more than 15-25 pages (which can include a sample syllabus, a sample assignment, a graded essay, and sample student and/or peer evaluations);
- 5) Names and contact information for at least three references who will provide letters upon request from the Chair of the Department.

Completed applications should be addressed to the Acting Chair of the Department of English, Dr. Yasmin Y. DeGout, and submitted electronically to ydegout2@howard.edu. Screening will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. The desired starting date is August 16, 2021.

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